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MESSAGE RELAY VIA TELETYPE
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ON 04-06-2010Date: 10/22/85

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FM: DIRECTOR, FBI

TO: Legat, Rome

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Classification:



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Addressee Internal Distribution

For: _____

Subject: _____

☒ See Attached

Approved By: 	Originator: 	Tele Ext. 9575	Room/Div.: 4239/6
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USE AND PREPARATION OF FORM 0-73

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INBOX.4 (#4498)

TEXT: VZCZCWF013

OO HQ NK

DE WF013 2950117

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FM FBI, WASHINGTON FIELD (256-2) (P) (C-1)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI IMMEDIATE

ATTENTION: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, TERRORISM

[REDACTED]
FBI, NEWARK (256-2) (P) (FCI-1/TTE) IMMEDIATE

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[REDACTED] HOSTAGE TAKING-TERRORISM; OO:WFO.

ALL MARKINGS, NOTATIONS AND ITEMS OF INFORMATION CONTAINED
IN THIS COMMUNICATION ARE CLASSIFIED "~~SECRET~~" UNLESS OTHERWISE
NOTED.

REFERENCE WFO TELEPHONE CALL TO NEWARK ON OCTOBER 18, 1985,
AND OCTOBER 21, 1985.

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO FORWARD LEAD INFORMATION TO
LEGAT, ROME.

US [REDACTED] 9.12
By [REDACTED]

PAGE TWO. ~~DE WFO 0013 SECRET~~

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND NEWARK, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MERCHANT MARINE SUB-COMMITTEE, WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC),
226-3500, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] ARE FLYING
INTO NATIONAL AIRPORT, WDC, OCTOBER 22, 1985, ON NEW YORK AIR
FLIGHT NUMBER 321, LEAVING NEWARK AT 8 O'CLOCK A.M. AND ARRIVING
AT NATIONAL AIRPORT AT 9:00 CLOCK A.M. THE [REDACTED] WILL BE
MET AT THE AIRPORT BY A STAFF MEMBER FROM THE MERCHANT MARINE
SUB-COMMITTEE AND BROUGHT TO THE SENATE SUB-COMMITTEE
HEARING AT 1334 LONGWORTH BUILDING, CAPITOL HILL, WDC (TO
START AT 10 A.M.) AFTER THE HEARING, (AT APPROXIMATELY
11 A.M.) SPECIAL AGENTS (SAS) [REDACTED] AND
[REDACTED] WILL PICK UP THE [REDACTED]. EARLY AFTERNOON, THE
[REDACTED] WILL BE MEETING WITH AUSA [REDACTED] AND
[REDACTED] WILL GO BEFORE THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY AT APPROXI-
MATELY 3:30 P.M.

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THE [REDACTED] HAVE A HOTEL RESERVATION AT FARRAGUT WEST HOTEL,
1808 I STREET, N.W., WDC, FOR TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 22,
1985. (HOTEL RESERVATIONS WERE CHANGED FROM MARRIOTT TO FARRAGUT
10/21/85.

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THE [REDACTED] WILL BE DEPARTING WDC ON OCTOBER 23, 1985,
ON NEW YORK AIR FLIGHT NUMBER 312, LEAVING NATIONAL AT 7:30 P.M.

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AND ARRIVING NEWARK AT 8:30 P.M.

LEADS. BUREAU. THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN FROM APPROPRIATE SOURCES A COPY OF INTERCEPTED COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN ABBAS AND THE TERRORISTS ABOARD THE ACHILLE LAURO DURING NEGOTIATIONS AT PORT SAID.

NEWARK DIVISION. AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY. (1) CONTACT THE [REDACTED] AND RELAY FLIGHT AND HOTEL INFORMATION AS WELL AS TUESDAY'S ITINERARY.

(2) SEND TWO SETS OF COLOR PHOTOS OF THE FOUR TERRORISTS. WFO WILL RELAY ONE SET TO FBIHQ.

AT LEGAT, ROME. PHOTOGRAPHS OF INDIVIDUALS USED IN ITALIAN LINEUP WERE RECEIVED BY NEWARK DIVISION FROM LEGAT, BONN IN "GROUP" PACKAGES. NO EXPLANATION WAS RECEIVED REGARDING WHICH PHOTOGRAPHS WERE USED IN WHAT LINEUP WITH EACH TERRORIST. LEGAT, ROME IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT APPROPRIATE [REDACTED] TO DETERMINE HOW THE PHOTO LINEUPS WERE PRESENTED. TO WITNESSESS IE WHICH INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS WERE USED WITH EACH SUBJECT PHOTOGRAPH FOR THE LINEUPS?

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Date: 10-24-85

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TO: FBI, WFO

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FM LEGAT ROME (25-1000)

TO DIRECTOR IMMEDIATE

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[REDACTED] HOSTAGE TAKING - TERRORISM. OO: WASHINGTON FIELD

OFFICE The following was provided by Legat, Rome 10-24-85.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED "~~SECRET~~" IN ITS ENTIRETY.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF FBIHQ, WFO INVESTIGATIVE TEAM MEMBERS WHICH HAD BEEN ABOARD THE "ACHILLE LAURO" DEPARTED FROM ROME THIS [REDACTED]

MORNING ENROUTE TO THE U.S. THESE AGENTS ARE: SSA [REDACTED]

SSA [REDACTED], SA [REDACTED] AND SA [REDACTED], AS FBIHQ

IS AWARE, THREE WFO INVESTIGATIVE TEAM MEMBERS REMAIN IN ROME.

AWAITING INTERVIEW ACCESS TO THE FOUR PALESTINIAN TERRORISTS

INCARCERATED IN ITALY. AUTHORIZATION TO INTERVIEW THE SUBJECTS

HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM ALL INTERESTED PARTIES WITHIN THE ITALIAN

GOVERNMENT AND EFFORTS ARE PROCEEDING THROUGH INTERPOL TO COORDINATE

THE TIME AND LOCATION WHEREIN THESE INTERVIEWS CAN BE CONDUCTED.

FBIHQ WILL BE KEPT ADVISED AS TO DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS MATTER.

~~FBIHQ RETRANSMIT THIS COMMUNICATION TO WFO.~~

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12	SECRET		
	[] HOSTAGE TAKING - TERRORISM		
10	THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED SECRET IN ITS ENTIRETY.		
	PURSUANT TO THE INVESTIGATION OF CAPTIONED MATTER, TEAM		
8	LEADER SSA [] PASSPORT NUMBER [] SSAN		
	[] SSA [] {ITALIAN SPEAKER} PASSPORT		
6	NUMBER []	SSAN []	SA [] PASSPORT []
	NUMBER []	SSAN []	SA [] PASSPORT []
4	NUMBER []	SSAN []	AND SA []
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800004218; SA [] SSAN [] PASSPORT NUMBER

20 [] ARE TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO DEPART JFK INTERNATIONAL
18 AIRPORT, NEW YORK ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1985, TO ARRIVE ROME,
ITALY, ON OCTOBER 12, 1985, 9:00 A. M. (ROME TIME) VIA TWA FLIGHT
16 844, TO RENDER THE REQUESTED ASSISTANCE.

LEGAT, ROME, SHOULD CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING IN ORIENTING
14 THE FBI TEAM TO THEIR ASSIGNMENT IN GENOA.

1. FULLY INFORM THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR OR DEPUTY CHIEF
12 OF MISSION, U.S. EMBASSY, OF THE FBI TEAM'S PURPOSE AND
ITINERARY.

10 IN THIS REGARD, THERE IS CLEAR EXTRA-TERRITORIAL
JURISDICTION UNDER THE FOLLOWING STATUTE WHICH FORMS THE BASIS
8 FOR THE PROPOSED INVESTIGATIONS BY FBI TEAMS IN ITALY:

TITLE 18, U.S.C., SECTION 1203, HOSTAGE TAKING.

6 TITLE 18, U.S.C., SECTION 1651, PIRACY.

TITLE 18, U.S.C., SECTION 2271, CRIME ON THE HIGH SEAS.

4 A LABORATORY TEAM WILL BE DEPARTING AT 7:45 P.M., OCTOBER
12, 1985, AT 5:00 P.M. ON TWA FLIGHT 704. THEY WILL ARRIVE IN
2 ROME AT 9:00 A.M., OCTOBER 13, 1985, ON TWA FLIGHT 745. THIS
LABORATORY TEAM WILL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS:

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SSA [REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED] PASSPORT NUMBER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED] PASSPORT NUMBER [REDACTED] SSA
[REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED] PASSPORT NUMBER [REDACTED] SSA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED] PASSPORT NUMBER [REDACTED] SSA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED] PASSPORT NUMBER UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.

AS OF THE WRITING OF THIS COMMUNICATION, THE INVESTIGATION
ROLE OF OUR AGENTS IN ITALY WILL BE LIMITED TO INTERVIEWS
CONDUCTED PER ARRANGEMENTS LEGAT HAS MADE WITH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] RECEIVING EVIDENCE, CRIME SCENE SEARCH ABOARD
"LE ACHILLE LAURO," REVIEWING DOCUMENTS, AND, WHERE APPROPRIATE,
THE TASKING OF THE [REDACTED] LIAISON AND NECESSARY
PROTOCOL WILL BE HANDLED BY LEGAT, ROME.

REQUEST OF LEGAT ROME:

1. COORDINATE WITH APPROPRIATE EMBASSY PERSONNEL TO
ENSURE AGENTS' LODGINGS, TRANSPORTATION, AND PERSONAL SECURITY.
2. SCHEDULE AN INTRODUCTION OF AGENTS TO THE AMBASSADOR,
WHICH WILL AFFORD THEM AN OPPORTUNITY TO FORMALLY PRESENT
THEMSELVES AND TO REAFFIRM THEIR PURPOSE AND GOALS.
3. ARRANGE FOR CLERICAL ASSISTANCE AND OFFICE SPACE FOR
THE VISITING AGENTS.

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20 4. ACCOMPANY THE TEAM FOR A FEW DAYS FOLLOWING THEIR
18 ARRIVAL TO ENSURE APPROPRIATE COORDINATION WITH AMERICAN EMBASSY
AND [REDACTED]

16 5. ARRANGE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF A DAILY SUMMARY TELETYPE
CONCERNING INVESTIGATIVE PROGRESS.

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(U) NOTE: THIS TELETYPE ADVISES LEGAT, ROME THAT FBI WILL ASSIST
[REDACTED] IN THEIR INVESTIGATION OF [REDACTED] ROME
IS BEING FURNISHED THE NAMES OF THE AGENTS WHO WILL ASSIST THE
[REDACTED] AND SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING THE ORIENTATION
OF THE AGENTS TO THEIR ASSIGNMENT IN ITALY. ~~[S]~~

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TEXT: NYO 004 290 1625

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FM NEW YORK (256A-2)

TO DIRECTOR IMMEDIATE

NEWARK IMMEDIATE

WASHINGTON FIELD IMMEDIATE

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[REDACTED] HOSTAGE TAKING; WFO; OO: NY.

FOR INFO, [REDACTED] ATTORNEY FOR THE KLINGHOFFER
FAMILY WHOSE FATHER/HUSBAND WAS MURDERED ABOARD THE ACHILLE
LAURO ADVISED THAT WHEN MR. KLINGHOFFER'S REMAINS ARE RETURNED
TO NEW YORK FROM ROME, (PRESUMABLY AT JOHN F. KENNEDY AIRPORT)
THE FAMILY PLANS TO INVITE THE TWO NEW YORK SENATORS (D'AMATO
AND MOYNEHAN) CONGRESSMEN, THE GOVERNOR, MAYOR, FBI REPS AND
NEW YORK POLICE OFFICIALS TO A CEREMONY AT THE AIRPORT FOR
BRIEF REMARKS AS REMAINS ARE REMOVED FROM AIRCRAFT.

REMAINS WILL THEN BE ESCORTED BY MOTORCADE TO NEW YORK
FUNERAL HOME, FUNERAL AT TEMPLE SHAARE TEFILAH, MANHATTAN
AND INTERMENT AT BETH DAVID CEMETERY, KENILWORTH, NEW JERSEY.

NYPD HANDLING MOTORCADE, SECURITY DETAILS WITH NEW JERSEY

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STATE POLICE AND KENILWORTH POLICE. EXTENSIVE MEDIA
COVERAGE IS ANTICIPATED.

UACB, NYO WILL ACCEPT FAMILY INVITATION TO THIS
CEREMONY BY SENDING TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF APPROPRIATE RANK
TO AIRPORT CEREMONY ONLY. WE WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN MOTORCADE
OR FUNERAL (WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE A PRIVATE FAMILY MATTER).

NYPD REQUESTS AS MUCH ADVANCE NOTICE ON ESTIMATED TIME
OF ARRIVAL OF FLIGHT WITH KLINGHOFFER REMAINS AND DETAILS.
ADMINISTRATIVE .

FBIHQ PLEASE ADVISE. SECURE DETAILS OF FLIGHT FROM
DEPARTMENT OF STATE OR LEGAT ROME.

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TO U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE ^{FEDERAL GOVERNMENT}					
{ATTN: [] /SY}					
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[] HOSTAGE TAKING - TERRORISM					
THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED " SECRET " IN ITS ENTIRETY.					
LEGAL ATTACHE BERN IS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW [] AND					
[] U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE {USDS} EMPLOYEES IN					
VIENNA, REGARDING CAPTION.					
USDS CONCURRENCE IS REQUESTED FOR ABOVE INTERVIEWS.					
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[REDACTED] HOSTAGE TAKING; OO: WFO.

RENKTEL OCTOBER 13, 1985 RE DEBRIEFING OF [REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED] UNION, NEW JERSEY.

THE FOLLOWING SETS FORTH ADDITIONAL CONTACT MADE BY

[REDACTED], PASSENGERS ABOARD THE ACHILLE LAURO, TO THE NEW YORK
OFFICE ON OCTOBER 14-15, 1985:

AT 1:45 PM OCTOBER 13, 1985 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONTACTED NYO TO ADVISE THAT HIS PARENTS RECEIVED
AN ANONYMOUS THREATENING TELEPHONE CALL ON THEIR MESSAGE RECORDER
FROM UNSUB MALE, STATING "I'M GOING TO GET YOU". [REDACTED] DESIRED
CONTACT WITH SA [REDACTED] NYO WHO LED INTERVIEW OF HIS PARENTS
PREVIOUS DAY RE EVENTS OF HIJACKING OF ACHILLE LAURO. OCT 28 1985

SA [REDACTED] CONTACTED [REDACTED] FAMILY AND OBTAINED DETAILS OF THREAT.

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[] REQUESTED SA [] INTERVIEW THE PARENTS. SINCE [] RESIDE NEWARK DIVISION, CALL WAS REFERRED TO NEWARK OFFICE FOR HANDLING.

ON OCTOBER 15, 1985 [] WERE MET IN NEW YORK BY NYO AGENTS AT THEIR REQUEST. [] WERE TAPING MORNING NEWS INTERVIEWS. [] PROVIDED INFORMATION REGARDING TELEPHONE THREAT, FACT THAT TAPE OF CALL HAD BEEN PROVIDED TO NEWARK FBI AND THAT FAMILY VERY CONCERNED FOR SAFETY OF PARENTS.

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[] ALSO PROVIDED NYO WITH FOUR COLOR PHOTO DISC FILM (UNDEVELOPED) OF PHOTOS TAKEN OF ACHILLE LAURO AFTER HIJACKING INCIDENT INCLUDING AREA OF SHIP THEY BELIEVE MR. KLINGHOFFER WAS KILLED. NEW YORK WILL HAVE PHOTOS DEVELOPED AND FORWARDED.

AS NEWARK IS AWARE, THE [] INTERVIEW WAS NOT COMPLETED ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 12, 1985 DUE TO FATIGUE. AT THEIR REQUEST THEY REQUESTED SA [] COMPLETE INTERVIEW AT THEIR RESIDENCE ON FRIDAY OCTOBER 18, 1985 AT 10:00 AM. NYO IS AWARE NEWARK AGENT ON [] INTERVIEW IS ON ANNUAL LEAVE. NEWARK PROVIDE NYO WITH IDENTITY OF NEWARK AGENT TO ACCOMPANY SA [] WITH [] INTERVIEW OR ADVISE IF NO OBJECTION TO SA [] COMPLETING INTERVIEW IN NEWARK TERRITORY WITHOUT PRESENCE OF NEWARK SPECIAL AGENT.

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REQUESTED THAT THEY BE ADVISED OF ANY INFORMATION TENDING TO
SHOW A THREAT AGAINST ANY OF THEIR INSTALLATIONS OR REPRESENTATIVES
ABROAD AS A RESULT OF THE "ACHILLE LAURO" AFFAIR AND THE DETENTION
OF THE FOUR TERRORISTS IN ITALY. THEY STRESSED PARTICULARLY THE
SAFETY OF THE ITALIAN AMBASSADOR IN LEBANON.

WFO IS REQUESTED TO TASK APPROPRIATE SOURCES ACCORDINGLY.

FBIHQ REQUESTED TO RETRANSMIT ABOVE TO WFO.

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LEGAL ATTACHE ROME IS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW THE			
8 [REDACTED] ABOARD THE ACHILLE LAURO WHO APPARENTLY WAS THE			
ONLY EYEWITNESS TO THE MURDER OF LEON KLINGHOFFER.			
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THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE U.S. EMBASSY, SOFIA, AND DEALS WITH THE CURRENT LOCATION OF ABUL AL ABBAS:

"AFP CORRESPONDENT [REDACTED] (STRICTLY PROTECT) TOLD

US OCTOBER 22 THAT ABUL ABBAS, PALESTINIAN TERRORIST PLO LEADER

WHOM THE ITALIANS PERMITTED TO DEPART ITALY FOR YUGOSLAVIA OVER

OUR PROTEST AND REQUEST FOR EXTRADITION MAY BE IN BULGARIA.

(DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE SEEN CONFIRMATION OF THIS AND OF ABUL

ABBAS' S DEPARTURE FROM BULGARIA THROUGH OTHER CHANNELS.) OUR 2 NOV 6 1985

SOURCE CITED AN AFP REPORT THAT ABBAS LEFT BELGRADE FOR BULGARIA

LAST THURSDAY (OCTOBER 17). THE CORRESPONDENT VISITED PLO OFFICE

IN SOFIA TO FOLLOW-UP ON THE STORY. A PLO SPOKESMAN THERE TOLD

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HIM THAT ABBAS HAD LEFT BELGRADE, BUT WOULD NOT SAY FOR WHERE.
THE CORRESPONDENT IS SKEPTICAL OF THIS PLC RESPONSE AND THINKS
THERE IS A POSSIBILITY ABBAS MAY BE IN BULGARIA.

"BASED ON THE PUBLIC INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO US, WE WILL
QUERY THE [REDACTED] AT THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY RE
ABUL ABBAS' S PRESENCE IN BULGARIA."

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AS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS RECEIVED YOU WILL BE ADVISED.

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[redacted] telephone number [redacted] was interviewed by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] Newark, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI), and SA [redacted] New York, FBI, at the MARRIOTT HOTEL, NEWARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, Newark, New Jersey.

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[redacted] advised that he was a passenger aboard the ACHILLE LAURO assigned to Cabin [redacted]. He stated that on the morning of October 7, 1985, he was returning to the ship with a group of passengers after completing a short shopping trip at the Port of Alexandria, Egypt. [redacted] advised that he and his [redacted] had elected not to join a large group of the ship's passengers for a bus trip to Cairo, Egypt, as they had previously visited this part of Egypt during a trip in 1979.

Upon boarding the ship after the shopping trip [redacted] his wife and other passengers from his group were in the main dining room having lunch. At approximately 11:30 a.m., [redacted] stated that he heard noises and gun shots. [redacted] observed four armed men in the dining room along with several other passengers and crew members. The four men, who [redacted] believed were armed with sub-machine guns, told everyone in the dining room to get down on the floor.

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[redacted] advised that he heard loud groaning noises, and he was told by another passenger that two crew members had been shot. Shortly thereafter two of the armed men (here and after referred to as terrorists) came into the area of the dining room near a staircase shouting for benzine. A few minutes later several crew members arrived carrying large plastic containers filled with a substance that [redacted] believed to be petrol of some type.

Two of the terrorists remained with the group of passengers in the dining room while the other terrorists were rounding up crew members and passengers. [redacted] advised that additional members of the crew were brought into the dining room. After several hours in the dining

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room the 12 Americans were taken to the Arazzui Lounge, which is three or four decks above the dining room. The Americans were kept in one area of this lounge adjacent to which was an area where five English girls were held. [] recalled that the terrorists determined who were the Americans by requesting an individual's passport or, if it was not available, demanding his nationality. According to [] there were two additional Americans on board the ship with diplomatic passports who hid their passports and claimed to be Austrians. [] identified the Americans held with him as MARILYN and LEON KLINGHOFFER,

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[] two females from Miami and his

He stated that the crew did what they could to help the Americans and that on Monday evening brought them sandwiches, coffee and fruit. [] advised that one particular terrorist, who may have been the leader, was particularly "nasty" and shouted "REAGAN no good, ARAFAT good".

On Tuesday the crew advised [] and the others that they were proceeding to Syria and informed them when they were near the Port of Tartus. At approximately 11:00 a.m., on Tuesday, 11 of the Americans, 5 English girls and a couple of Austrian Jews were taken to a green metal deck 15 feet below the Captain's bridge. [] explained that LEON KLINGHOFFER was left alone in a wheelchair in the lounge. [] described KLINGHOFFER as a stroke victim with one arm useless and whose speech was very difficult to understand.

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While on the metal deck, two containers of gasoline were placed with the hostages, and the caps of the containers were removed. [] stated that a hat was knocked off his head and that he was told, along with the other individuals wearing eyeglasses, to place them on the deck. He described one of the terrorists as tall with a mustache and wearing a sweat shirt with "MEN" across the front. This sweat shirt was further described as having Arab words and symbols on the sleeves.

[] recalled that they remained in this area for about three hours after which the Americans and the other individuals were taken back to the lounge and segregated as before into separate groups. [] advised

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that LEON KLINGHOFFER was no longer in the lounge, and he and some of the other passengers began making inquiries as to his whereabouts. At this point various passengers were being allowed to return to their rooms unescorted, and [redacted] was able to secure additional clothing for his wife and himself.

[redacted] was shown a schematic of the ACHILLE LAURO's decks, and he identified the location where the Americans were held along with where the guard was stationed.

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[redacted] and the other passengers continued to inquire as to the whereabouts of LEON KLINGHOFFER and were initially informed that he was taken to the ship's hospital because of heart palpitations. KLINGHOFFER's wife was not permitted by the terrorists to go to the ship's hospital to see him. At approximately 4:00 p.m., on Tuesday the terrorist, who [redacted] believed may have been the leader, took the 11 Americans to an area of the ship he described as a childrens' playground. The Americans remained in that location until approximately 6:00 p.m., after which they were returned to the same area of the lounge where they had been previously kept. On Tuesday evening [redacted] stated that the crew informed the Americans that they were near Port Said, Egypt. [redacted] identified [redacted] as having conversations with his waiter concerning the terrorists' locations on the ship. He provided [redacted] address as [redacted] [redacted] telephone number AN3-6615.

[redacted] stated that no attempt had been made by the terrorists to identify any passenger with a Jewish background.

[redacted] advised that he will provide the FBI with film from his wife's camera which contain pictures of a section of the ship where blood stains were observed. It was [redacted] opinion that this was the location where KLINGHOFFER was killed. [redacted] also stated he would provide the FBI with a copy of an eight-page statement he wrote after his release.

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[redacted] further advised that while in Sicily, at the conclusion of the hostage crisis, he observed the four terrorists in custody, and he positively identified these men as having been the terrorists on board the ACHILLE LAURO for the [redacted].

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At this point the interview was terminated to be continued at a later date. Additional biographical information concerning [] is as follows:

Date of Birth	[]
Place of Birth	Newark, New Jersey
Citizenship	United States
Height	5'8"
Weight	145 pounds
Build	Thin
Eyes	Hazel
Foreign Languages Spoken	None
Business	
Close Relative	
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On October 18, 1985, [redacted]
[redacted] telephone number
[redacted] was reinterviewed by Special
Agents (SAs) [redacted] and [redacted] con-
cerning additional information not previously pro-
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[redacted] advised that he, with the other
Americans, with the exception of LEON KLINGHOFFER,
were on the "ARAZZUI" deck and that they were there
for approximately three hours. They were then taken
back to the lounge area where all of the hostages
had been guarded. On Wednesday, it was an-
nounced that the terrorists had left the ship. The
ship appeared to be an official Egyptian military
vessel. The vessel was steel gray in color. The
terrorists were waving to the passengers as they
left the ship.

[redacted] then decided to go and look for
LEON KLINGHOFFER. [redacted] had not seen KLINGHOFFER
and was told that he (KLINGHOFFER) had experienced
chest pains and was taken to the hospital. [redacted]
was accompanied by MARILYN KLINGHOFFER. [redacted]
found two doctors in the hospital who advised him
that KLINGHOFFER had not been treated at any time
and that he and Mrs. KLINGHOFFER should go and see
the captain.

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The captain told [redacted] and KLINGHOFFER,
that LEON KLINGHOFFER had been killed.

The captain then picked up a stack of
American passports and stated that [redacted]
passport was on top and was the next American sched-
uled to die.

[redacted] then went to the location on the
"ARAZZUI" deck where a group of ship's crew had been
seen. At that location [redacted] found what appeared

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to be blood on the window of the second and third window on the starboard side aft. Located in the same area was a dented railing with paint removed that appeared to have been done by a bullet.

[REDACTED] took pictures of the alleged blood. [REDACTED] advised that the [REDACTED] might have witnessed the killing.

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[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] who were Americans traveling under diplomatic passports, and who had told the terrorist that they were from Austria, were sitting in the "ARUZZUI" lounge. Their position [REDACTED] was in a location where they could have possibly witnessed the killing of LEON KLINGHOFFER. [REDACTED] provided a written statement which he provided to the Egyptian authorities. The Egyptian prosecutor also interviewed the [REDACTED] who might have witnessed that killing.

In Italy, [REDACTED] was shown five individuals in a line-up. He stated that he picked one individual out as being one of the terrorists, which was the one that was "mean".

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[REDACTED] drew a two-page diagram of the location where the alleged killing took place.

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(ATTN: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, TERRORISM SECTION)

WFO (IMMEDIATE)

(ATTN: SA [REDACTED])

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RE: WFO TELCALL TO NEWARK ON OCTOBER 17, 1985; BUREAU TELCALL TO NEWARK ON OCTOBER 17, 1985 AND BUREAU TELCALL TO NEWARK ON OCTOBER 18, 1985.

ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1985, AT 10:00 A.M., REPRESENTATIVES OF NEWARK'S TERRORISM TASK FORCE REINTERVIEWED HOSTAGE [REDACTED]

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DETAILS OF HIS ACCOUNTS OF THE HIJACKING OF THE ITALIAN CRUISE SHIP LE ACHILLE LAURO AND THE EVENTS SURROUNDING THAT HIJACKING.

[] ALSO PROVIDED A HANDWRITTEN SUMMARY OF DETAILS SURROUNDING THE INCIDENT.

IN ABOVE RE WFO TELCALL, NEWARK WAS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE THE NAME OF THE BEST HOSTAGE THAT WOULD TESTIFY BEFORE THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN WASHINGTON, D.C. ON OCTOBER 22, 1985. []

[] IN THE OPINION OF NEWARK, WILL MAKE AN EXCELLENT WITNESS AND HE IS WILLING TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY ON THE AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER 22, 1985.

FOR INFORMATION OF WFO, [] HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY

[] SUB-COMMITTEE ON MERCHANT MARINE, REGARDING VESSEL SECURITY AT 10:00 A.M., OCTOBER 22, 1985, IN ROOM 1334, LONGWORTH HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING, CAPITOL HILL, WASHINGTON, D.C. POINTS OF CONTACT FOR THAT TESTIMONY ARE [] AND/OR []

RE BUREAU TELCALL TO NEWARK ON OCTOBER 17, 1985, REQUESTED THAT NEWARK FORWARD BY DIRECT MAIL A SET OF BLACK AND WHITE AND A SET OF COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS OF HIJACKING SUSPECTS TO LEGAT, LONDON.

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ON OCTOBER 18, 1985, COPIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS WERE REPRODUCED AND
FORWARDED TO LEGAT, LONDON.

RE BUREAU TELCALL TO NEWARK ON OCTOBER 18, 1985, PHOTOGRAPHS
OF SUSPECTS PROVIDED BY LEGAT, ROME THROUGH LEGAT, BONN TO NEWARK
DIVISION, ALONG WITH 16 PHOTOGRAPHS OF UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS USED
IN A PHOTOGRAPH SPREAD BY THE [REDACTED] ARE BEING
FORWARDED BY FEDERAL EXPRESS TO WFO.

WFO, COORDINATE TESTIMONY OF [REDACTED] WITH POINTS OF
CONTACT FOR THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON MERCHANT MARINE.

WFO IS ALSO REQUESTED TO ARRANGE OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS
FOR [REDACTED] AND HIS [REDACTED] FOR TUESDAY NIGHT
OCTOBER 22, 1985.

NEWARK WILL PROVIDE RESULTS OF INTERVIEW AND ALL DOCUMENTS
FURNISHED TO THE FBI BY [REDACTED] TO WFO PRIOR TO TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22,
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((EXCERPTS)) ROME, OCT 11 (AFP) -- THE FOUR PALESTINIANS
ACCUSED OF HIJACKING THE ITALIAN CRUISE LINER ACHILLE LAURO, WHOSE
PLANE WAS INTERCEPTED BY THE UNITED STATES LAST NIGHT, HAVE BEEN
TAKEN BY POLICE TO AN UNKNOWN DESTINATION, GOVERNMENT SOURCES
AID TODAY. ((PAS AGE OMITTED))

AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE WAS TO BE ISSUED TODAY, ^{ITALY} THE GOVERNMENT
SOURCE SAID. THE UNITED STATES HAS SAID IT WILL ASK FOR THE
HIJACKERS TO BE EXTRADITED SO THEY CAN STAND TRIAL FOR THE MURDER
OF A CRIPPLED U.S. PASSENGER, LEON KLINGHOFFER, ON THE ACHILLE
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((TEXT)) THE HIJACKERS OF THE ITALIAN SHIP ARE NOW IN THE
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THAT U.S. FIGHTER PLANES INTERCEPTED THE EGYPTIAN PLANE,
WHICH WAS CARRYING THE HIJACKERS OF THE SHIP ^{(P) bC} "ACHILLE LAURO,"
AND COMPELLED IT TO LAND AT (SANGO NILLA) BASE IN SICILY.

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THE WHITE HOUSE ALSO CONFIRMED THAT THE HIJACKERS ARE NOW IN
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DISCLOSED, EXPLAINED THAT THE U.S. FIGHTERS INTERCEPTED THE
EGYPTIAN PLANE AS IT WAS EN ROUTE TO TUNIS. THE U.S.
FIGHTERS SURROUNDED THE PLANE AS SOON AS IT TOOK OFF FROM EGYPT.
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U.S. SHOCK FORCES GROUP HAD ARRIVED IN SICILY YESTERDAY. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, THIS GROUP HAD INTENDED TO CARRY OUT AN OPERATION DURING THE NIGHT THE HIJACKERS SURRENDERED. THE NETWORK REPORT ALSO NOTED THAT A U.S. DESTROYER AND RECONNAISSANCE PLANES WERE WATCHING THE ITALIAN SHIP.

QUOTING SENIOR U.S. OFFICIALS, THE NBC TELEVISION NETWORK AFFIRMED THAT A GROUP OF COMMANDOS TRAINED TO FIGHT TERRORISM WAS IN EGYPT AND THAT IT HAD BEEN GIVEN THE GREEN LIGHT TO ATTACK THE FOUR HIJACKERS AND FREE THE HOSTAGES. THE NBC REPORT ADDED THAT THE COMMANDO GROUP HAD INTENDED TO CARRY OUT A NIGHT OPERATION IN COOPERATION WITH THE ITALIANS.

THESE DEVELOPMENTS MIGHT HAVE SERIOUS POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES IN LIGHT OF THE STANDS ADOPTED BY THE PARTIES CONCERNED, PARTICULARLY AFTER THE KILLING OF AN AMERICAN PASSENGER HAS BEEN CONFIRMED.

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ACCORDING TO AVAILABLE INFORMATION, ABU ABAS IS CURRENTLY
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INTERAGENCY DEBRIEFING OF HOSTAGES ON BOARD THE ITALIAN CRUISE

SHIP "LE ACHILLE LAURO" ON OCTOBER 12, 1985

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ON OCTOBER 12, 1985, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE INTERAGENCY HOSTAGE DEBRIEFING GROUP INTERVIEWED THE FOLLOWING HOSTAGES WHO HAVE BEEN RELEASED FROM CAPTIVITY FROM THE LE ACHILLE LAURO:

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1. MARILYN KLINGHOFFER, 70 EAST 10TH STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, 10003, APARTMENT 10J/K, TELEPHONE NUMBERS (212) 673-0264 AND (212) 473-5109.

ON OCTOBER 12, 1985, MARILYN KLINGHOFFER, 70 EAST 10TH STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, 10003, APARTMENT 10J/K, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

SHE AND HER HUSBAND, LEON C. KLINGHOFFER, DOB SEPTEMBER 24, 1916, UNITED STATES CITIZEN BY BIRTH, WHO WAS CONFINED TO A WHEEL-CHAIR, WERE PASSENGERS ON THE ACHILLE LAURO WHEN, DURING LUNCH IN THE MAIN DINING ROOM ON A DAY EARLY IN THE WEEK, SHE WAS NOT SURE WHICH, SHE HEARD SHOTS FIRED IN THE KITCHEN AND THE KITCHEN STAFF BEGAN FILING OUT WITH THEIR HANDS OVER THEIR HEADS. SHE HEARD A MAN MOANING IN THE KITCHEN FOR ABOUT AN HOUR AFTER THE SHOTS WERE FIRED AND ASSUMED THAT HE HAD BEEN WOUNDED. THREE MEN WERE WITH THE STAFF AS THEY CAME OUT OF THE KITCHEN AND THEY HAD MACHINE GUNS WITH SHOULDER STRAPS. THEY ALSO HAD GRENADES. THEY ORDERED AN AREA CLEARED IN THE CENTER OF THE DINING ROOM AND EVERYONE WAS KEPT THERE FOR TWO TO THREE HOURS. THE THREE MEN WITH GUNS WERE SHOUTING AT THEM IN WHAT WAS BELIEVED TO BE ARABIC AND GIVING ORDERS IN POOR

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ENGLISH. DURING THIS TIME, ONE AUSTRIAN MAN WAS HIT ACROSS THE CHEST. ALTOGETHER ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED PEOPLE WERE GATHERED IN THE DINING ROOM.

AFTER TWO TO THREE HOURS IN THE DINING ROOM, THEY WERE ORDERED TO THE ARETZI (PHONETIC) (PH) LOUNGE WHERE THEY WERE AGAIN KEPT IN A TIGHT GROUP IN ONE PART OF THE LOUNGE. THE VERBAL ABUSE IN ARABIC CONTINUED AND THE HIJACKERS PUT CANS OF BENZINE, EACH ABOUT TWO AND HALF TO THREE FEET HIGH, AROUND THEM IN A CIRCLE. SOMETIME DURING ALL OF THIS, THE THREE WERE JOINED BY A FOURTH HIJACKER. IT WAS HERE, WITH ONE EXCEPTION WHEN THEY WERE BROUGHT UP ON DECK, THAT THEY STAYED DURING THE REMAINDER OF THE HIJACKING. THEY SLEPT ON THE FLOOR AND THE CREW WAS ALLOWED TO BRING FOOD AND BLANKETS TO THEM. THE HIJACKERS TAUNTED THE PASSENGERS BY PULLING THE PINS ON THEIR GRENADES AND WAVING THEM.

IN THE BEGINNING, THE HIJACKERS ASKED IF ANYONE WAS JEWISH AND ONE AUSTRIAN COUPLE SAID YES. THEY RECEIVED A LOT OF VERBAL ABUSE BECAUSE OF THIS FROM THE HIJACKERS. THE KLINGHOFFER'S DID NOT SAY THEY WERE JEWISH AND BELIEVED THE HIJACKERS HAD NO WAY OF KNOWING

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WHO WAS. LATER THEY ASKED WHO THE AMERICANS WERE AND THE AMERICANS IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES. THEY WERE THEN SEGREGATED. THE REST OF THE PASSENGERS SEEMED TO GROUP UP BY NATIONALITY, THE ITALIANS, THE GERMANS, ETC., WITHIN THE SMALL AREA THEY WERE ALL CONFINED TO. THERE WERE TEN TO TWELVE AMERICANS, AND KEPT NEARBY WERE SIX BRITISH-DANCING GIRLS WHO PERFORMED ON THE SHIP. AT TIMES, THEY WERE ALL MADE TO CHANT TOGETHER "ARAFAT YES, AMERICA NO, REAGAN TERRIBLE."

THE CAPTAIN CAME DOWN TO THE LOUNGE A FEW TIMES TO TALK TO THE PASSENGERS BUT NEVER CAME OVER TO THE AMERICAN GROUP. HE MADE SEVERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AT TIMES OVER THE PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM ALSO TO TRY AND CALM THE PASSENGERS.

THE HIJACKERS NEVER SAID WHAT ORGANIZATION THEY BELONG TO OR WHAT THEY WANTED. AT ONE POINT ONE SAID "ME PALESTINIAN, ME GOOD. YOU AMERICAN, NO GOOD. YOU BRITISH, NO GOOD." SHE DID NOT KNOW WHICH OF THEM WAS IN CHARGE. AT ONE POINT, THEY TOOK THE JEWELRY FROM SEVERAL PASSENGERS, INCLUDING HER HUSBAND'S WATCH AND GAVE IT TO ONE OF THE HIJACKERS WITH THE BEARD. THE REST WERE CLEAN-SHAVEN. THE BEARDED HIJACKER LATER GAVE HER HUSBAND'S WATCH BACK TO HIM.

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WHEN THEY WERE 15 TO 20 MILES, HER ESTIMATE, OFF THE SYRIAN COAST, THE AMERICANS AND BRITISH GIRLS WERE ORDERED UP ON DECK. MRS. KLINGHOFFER PUSHED HER HUSBAND'S WHEELCHAIR WITH THE GROUP TO THE STAIRS. AT THIS POINT, ONE OF THE HIJACKERS SAID HE (MR. KLINGHOFFER) CANNOT GO UP THE STAIRS AND TO LEAVE HIM THERE. SHE WENT UP WITHOUT HIM.

THEY WERE BROUGHT TO AN AREA BELOW THE BRIDGE OF THE SHIP WHERE THEY SPREAD THE AMERICANS AND BRITISH OUT ACROSS THE DECK AREA AND PUT CANS OF BENZINE AROUND AND AMONG THEM, REMOVING THE TOPS OFF THE CANS.

IT APPEARED THE HIJACKERS TOOK A LIKING TO THE BRITISH GIRLS AND THEY WOULD WALK OVER TO THEM AND DROP HALF SMOKED CIGARETTES IN FRONT OF THEM, ALLOWING THEM TO PICK THEM UP AND SMOKE. THE AMERICANS WERE NOT ALLOWED TO SMOKE. THE ENTIRE GROUP WAS MADE TO SIT UP STRAIGHT, WHICH WAS UNCOMFORTABLE FOR THE ELDERLY PEOPLE.

AFTER ABOUT ONE TO ONE AND A HALF HOURS, WHILE SITTING ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE SHIP IN THE GROUP, SHE HEARD TWO SHOTS AND A SPLASH AS THOUGH SOMETHING HIT THE WATER. SHE REMEMBERS AT THAT MOMENT LOOKING UP AND SEEING THE CAPTAIN ON THE BRIDGE LOOKING DOWN AT HER.

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THEY REMAINED SITTING ON THAT DECK FOR ANOTHER HOUR, STILL HAVING TO SIT UP STRAIGHT. SHE AT ONE POINT PLACED HER HANDBAG BEHIND HER TO LEAN BACK ON FOR SUPPORT BUT THEY ORDERED HER TO REMAIN UPRIGHT. AT THE TIME SHE HEARD THE SHOTS, THREE OUT OF THE FOUR HIJACKERS WERE PRESENT ON THE DECK GUARDING THEM. THE FOURTH, THE ONLY ONE WITH A BEARD AND MUSTACHE, WAS MISSING. SHE BELIEVES HE WAS CALLED [] (PH). SHE IS NOT SURE OF THE NAMES OF THE OTHERS. WHEN [] CAME TO THE DECK AREA, SHE DID NOT NOTICE ANYTHING UNUSUAL ABOUT HIM SUCH AS BLOOD ON HIS SHIRT AND PANTS AS REPORTED IN THE PRESS.

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THEY WERE THEN ORDERED BACK DOWN TO THE LOUNGE AND IT APPEARED FROM WHAT PEOPLE WERE SAYING THAT THE SYRIANS WERE NOT ALLOWING THE SHIP TO DOCK. SHE IMMEDIATELY ASKED WHERE HER HUSBAND WAS. THE HIJACKERS WOULD NOT TELL HER. AT ONE POINT, ONE OF THE BRITISH GIRLS, WITH DARK HAIR, SAID HER HUSBAND HAD HEART PALPITATIONS AND HAD BEEN BROUGHT TO THE HOSPITAL.

FOR THE NEXT TWO DAYS, UNTIL THE HIJACKERS LEFT, SHE HAD NO

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IDEA WHERE OR HOW HER HUSBAND WAS. AT ONE POINT, SHE ASKED THE HIJACKER WITH THE BEARD IF SHE COULD GO TO THE HOSPITAL TO SEE HIM BUT WAS TOLD NO. SHE THEN ASKED HIM IF HE WOULD GO AND CHECK ON HER HUSBAND AND TELL HER HOW HE WAS. HE SAID YES HE WOULD AND KISSED HER ON THE FOREHEAD. HE CAME BACK SHORTLY AND SAT IN THE CORNER OF THE LOUNGE CRYING WITH HIS HEAD DOWN. AFTER ABOUT 45 MINUTES WHEN HE COMPOSED HIMSELF, HE CAME OVER TO HER AND SAID HER HUSBAND WAS ALL RIGHT AND AGAIN KISSED HER ON THE FOREHEAD.

DURING THIS TIME AFTER THE SHOOTING, WHEN THEY WERE AGAIN KEPT IN THE LOUNGE, SHE WAS SLEEPING ON THE FLOOR WHEN THE TALLEST OF THE FOUR HIJACKERS WOKE HER UP BY HITTING HER ON THE BOTTOM OF HER FEET AND THE BACK OF HER HEAD WITH THE STOCK OF HIS WEAPON. HE TOLD HER TO SIT UP.

WHEN THE HIJACKING WAS OVER AND BEFORE THEY LEFT THE SHIP, THE HIJACKERS OPENED THEIR LUGGAGE IN FRONT OF THE PASSENGERS TO SHOW THEM THEY WERE NOT TAKING ANY OF THE PASSENGERS' POSSESSIONS. WHEN THEY LEFT, MRS. KLINGHOFFER WENT TO THE HOSPITAL BUT HER HUSBAND WAS NOT THERE. SHE ASKED THE DOCTOR ABOUT HIM AND HE SAID THE

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CAPTAIN WOULD TELL HER. SHE WAS EVENTUALLY ABLE TO SEE THE CAPTAIN IN HIS STUDY WHERE SEVERAL OTHERS WERE PRESENT, INCLUDING AN AUSTRIAN DIPLOMAT, AND THE CAPTAIN TOLD HER THAT HER HUSBAND WAS DEAD. THE CAPTAIN SAID [REDACTED]

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CAPTAIN HAD MR. KLINGHOFFER'S PASSPORT BUT WOULD NOT RETURN IT TO MRS. KLINGHOFFER. THE CAPTAIN ALSO ADVISED HER THAT THE HIJACKERS HAD A LIST OF PASSENGERS THAT THEY INTENDED TO SHOOT. FROM WHAT SHE CAN RECALL, THE CAPTAIN SAID [REDACTED] WAS NUMBER TWO, [REDACTED] WAS NUMBER FOUR, AND [REDACTED] WAS SOMEWHERE ON THE LIST. MRS. KLINGHOFFER ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] HAD NO IDEA SHE WAS ON THE LIST AND DID NOT PLEAD FOR HER LIFE AS REPORTED IN THE PRESS.

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SHE BELIEVES HER HUSBAND WAS SINGLED OUT BECAUSE HE WAS THE WEAKEST. HE HAD HAD A STROKE SEVEN YEARS AGO AND WAS PARALYZED ON THE RIGHT SIDE. ALTHOUGH CONFINED TO A WHEELCHAIR, HIS MIND WAS CLEAR AND HIS SPEECH NORMAL. HE DID NOT HAVE TO BE STRAPPED IN THE WHEELCHAIR.

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SHE WAS TOLD BY [REDACTED] OTHER PASSENGERS ON THE SHIP, [REDACTED] HAD WITNESSED THE SHOOTING OF HER HUSBAND, AS IT OCCURRED RIGHT OUTSIDE THE BAR AND TOLD THE [REDACTED] HE WOULD TESTIFY TO THAT. FURTHER, THE [REDACTED] FOUND A PIECE OF SHELL FRAGMENT AT THE SPOT WHERE MR. KLINGHOFFER WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SHOT. SHE DOES NOT KNOW IF THE [REDACTED] STILL HAVE THIS FRAGMENT.

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MRS. KLINGHOFFER SAW THE SPOT WHERE THEY BELIEVED HER HUSBAND WAS SHOT AND THERE WAS BLOOD SPLATTERED ON THE SORRENTO LOUNGE WINDOW, DOWN THE SIDE OF THE SHIP, AND ON THE DECK, ALTHOUGH THE DECK APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN CLEANED UP. IT ALSO APPEARED TO HER THAT A BULLET HAD STRUCK THE DECK RAILING AS THERE WAS A MARK ON IT.

MRS. KLINGHOFFER BELIEVES THE SHIP'S PHOTOGRAPHER WOULD HAVE PICTURES OF THE FOUR HIJACKERS AS EACH PASSENGER FIRST COMING ON BOARD HAD HIS/HER PICTURE TAKEN.

SHE DOES NOT BELIEVE ANYONE ON THE SHIP, AMONG THE PASSENGERS AND CREW, ASSISTED THE FOUR HIJACKERS IN ANYWAY.

ON HER WAY BACK TO THE UNITED STATES FROM EGYPT, THE PLANE

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STOPPED IN SICILY AND MRS. KLINGHOFFER WAS TAKEN TO SEE THE HIJACKERS IN A LIVE LINEUP. IN THE PRESENCE OF AN ITALIAN MAGISTRATE, MRS. KLINGHOFFER ENTERED FOUR ROOMS AND IN EACH WERE FIVE OR SIX MEN IN A LINEUP. SHE IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFIED THE FOUR HIJACKERS, ONE IN EACH LINEUP. SHE SAID WHEN SHE SAW THE ONE WITH THE BEARD AND HE SAW HER, HE PUT HIS HEAD DOWN. SHE WILL HAVE NO PROBLEM IDENTIFYING THEM AGAIN, LIVE OR IN A PHOTO LINEUP.

MRS. KLINGHOFFER WAS INTERVIEWED BY THE [REDACTED] FOR TWO HOURS AFTER THE HIJACKING AND A TRANSLATOR HAD TO BE USED. IT WAS HER OPINION THAT THE [REDACTED] "TRIED TO POKE HOLES IN HER STATEMENT, LOOKING FOR CONTRADICTIONS."

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IN SICILY, THE [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED HER, AGAIN THROUGH AN INTERPRETER, FOR ABOUT TWO HOURS PRIOR TO HER VIEWING THE LINEUP.

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DELTA AIRLINES SECURITY, ADVISED A REVIEW OF PASSENGER

MANIFEST REFLECTED THAT INDIVIDUAL NAMED MOHDABBAS ABBAS

ARRIVED AT JOHN F. KENNEDY (JFK) AIRPORT, NEW YORK, 2:10 P.M., OCTOBER

21, 1985, FROM LONDON, ENGLAND, ABOARD BRITISH AIRWAYS, FLIGHT 221.

ABBAS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE JFK VIA RANSOME AIRWAYS, FLIGHT 1826,

(A DELTA COMMUTER FLIGHT) ON OCTOBER 22, AT 3:20 P.M. TO ARRIVE

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ON OCTOBER 12, 1985, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE INTERAGENCY
HOSTAGE DEBRIEFING GROUP INTERVIEWED THE FOLLOWING HOSTAGES
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[REDACTED] TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED], ADVISED THAT HE AND HIS WIFE WERE HAVING LUNCH ALONG WITH ABOUT 20 OTHER PASSENGERS IN THE SHIP'S MAIN DINING ROOM WHEN HE FIRST BECAME AWARE THAT SOMETHING HAD GONE WRONG. HE STATED THAT THIS WAS APPROXIMATELY 1:20 P.M., ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1985. [REDACTED] ADDED THAT MOST OF THE PASSENGERS HAD LEFT THE SHIP AT THE TIME THAT THE HIJACKING BEGAN. HE RECALLED HEARING WHAT HE WAS CERTAIN WAS GUN FIRE FROM OUTSIDE THE DINING ROOM AND THEN OBSERVED TWO ARABIC LOOKING MALES BURST THROUGH THE DINING ROOM DOOR.

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[REDACTED] SAID THAT MANY OF THE PASSENGERS BEGAN TO CRAWL UNDER THE DINING ROOM'S TABLES AND THAT THE TWO INTRUDERS FIRED SHOTS OVER THEIR HEADS FROM AUTOMATIC RIFLES WHICH THE INTRUDERS HAD SLUNG OVER THEIR SHOULDER. [REDACTED] SAID THAT HE HAD NO DOUBT AT THIS TIME THAT SOME SORT OF TERRORISTIC ACT WAS TAKING PLACE ONBOARD THE SHIP. THE PASSENGERS IN THE DINING ROOM WERE INSTRUCTED TO REMAIN ON THE FLOOR AND ONE OF THE TWO GUNMEN DEPARTED. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, TWO OR THREE OTHER GUNMEN RETURNED ESCORTING ALL OF THE REMAINING PASSENGERS AND WHAT APPEARED TO BE THE ENTIRE

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CREW OF THE SHIP INTO THE DINING ROOM. ALL OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE INSTRUCTED TO SIT ON THE DINING ROOM FLOOR AND THE SPACE AVAILABLE BECAME VERY CRAMPED. [] RECALLED THAT ONE ELDERLY PASSENGER DID NOT COMPREHEND THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN TO HIM TO SIT DOWN AND WAS STRUCK BY ONE OF THE GUNMEN WITH THE BUTT OF HIS RIFLE. IT WAS [] RECOLLECTION THAT THE ENTIRE GROUP REMAINED IN THE DINING ROOM FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO AND ONE-HALF HOURS.

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FOLLOWING THEIR CONFINEMENT IN THE SHIP'S DINING ROOM, ALL OF THE PASSENGERS AND CREW MEMBERS WERE ESCORTED UP TWO DECKS TO WHAT [] BELIEVED TO BE THE MAIN LOUNGE ONBOARD THE SHIP. HE RECALLED THAT THERE WAS A GREAT DEAL OF FRENZIED ACTIVITY BY THE GUNMEN AFTER THE GROUP WAS LED INTO THE LOUNGE. HE THOUGHT THAT THIS WENT ON FOR A PERIOD OF ABOUT FIVE HOURS. DURING THIS TIME, FEMALE PASSENGERS WERE ALLOWED TO VISIT A NEARBY REST ROOM BUT THE MALE PASSENGERS WERE NOT. EVENTUALLY MALE PASSENGERS WERE ALLOWED TO TAKE REST BREAKS, ONE AT A TIME, ONLY UPON RECEIVING PERMISSION FROM THE GUNMEN.

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[] SAID THAT SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT ON TUESDAY MORNING

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THE PACE OF THE ACTIVITY INCREASED AS THE GUNMEN ATTEMPTED TO SEGREGATE THE SHIP'S PASSENGERS BY NATIONALITY. THEY DID THIS BY COLLECTING PASSPORTS FROM THE INDIVIDUAL PASSENGERS OR FROM SHIP'S OFFICIALS WHO HAD CUSTODY OF THE PASSPORTS. AFTER THE AMERICANS HAD BEEN SEGREGATED, [] NOTED THAT THERE WERE FOUR MEN AND EIGHT WOMEN, ALL OF WHOM APPEARED TO BE OVER 65 YEARS OF AGE. [] RECALLED THAT, DESPITE THE FACT THAT HE AND HIS WIFE WERE THE ONLY AMERICANS WHO WERE NOT JEWISH, THE GUNMEN APPEARED UNCONCERNED WITH THE RELIGION OF ANY OF THE PASSENGERS. [] SAID THAT THERE WAS A GROUP OF SIX YOUNG ENGLISH WOMEN WHO CONSTITUTED A DANCE TROUPE EMPLOYED AS ENTERTAINMENT BY THE SHIP. THESE SIX WOMEN WERE SEGREGATED IN A SEPARATE AREA OF THE LOUNGE. THE LARGEST GROUP OF PASSENGERS WERE GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN AND THEY WERE REGULATED TO ANOTHER SECTION OF THE LOUNGE. THE ITALIAN CREW TOOK UP THE LARGEST AREA AND WERE KEPT IN THE OPPOSITE END OF THE LOUNGE FROM THE AMERICANS. [] SAID THAT DURING ALL OF THE TIME THAT THE AMERICANS WERE KEPT IN THE MAIN LOUNGE THEY WERE GUARDED BY AT LEAST ONE OF THE GUNMEN. HE SAID THAT THIS GUARD DUTY APPEARED TO TAKE

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PLACE IN SHIFTS BUT THAT SOMETIMES TWO OR THREE GUNMEN WERE PRESENT AT ONE TIME. HE SAID THAT HE NEVER OBSERVED ALL FOUR GUNMEN IN THE SAME PLACE AT ONCE UNTIL SHORTLY BEFORE THEY DEPARTED THE SHIP. [] MADE REFERENCE TO A DIAGRAM OF THE VARIOUS DECKS OF THE ACHILLE LAURO AND INDICATED THAT HE FELT THE PASSENGERS WERE BEING HELD IN THE LARGE LOUNGE ON THE FORWARD SECTION OF THE PROMENADE DECK. HE POINTED OUT THE DIFFERENT PARTS OF THIS LOUNGE WHERE THE VARIOUS SEGREGATED GROUPS WERE MAINTAINED AND INDICATED THAT THE GUNMEN SEEMED TO PATROL THE CENTRAL AREA ON BOTH SIDES OF THE LOUNGE.

[] HAD THE GREATEST RECOLLECTION ABOUT THE GUNMAN WHOM HE REFERRED TO AS "NUMBER ONE". HE DESCRIBED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS APPARENTLY THE YOUNGEST OF THE FOUR GUNMEN, APPROXIMATELY 22 YEARS OF AGE. HE SAID THAT HE HAD CURLY BLACK HAIR AND A MUSTACHE, AND WAS ABOUT 6'1" TALL. HE WAS OF SLENDER BUILD WITH A SWARTHY COMPLEXION. [] SAID THAT SUBJECT NUMBER ONE WAS DRESSED IN BLUE JEANS AND WORE A FASHIONABLE SWEATER WITH THE ENGLISH WORD "MAN" ACROSS ITS FRONT. HE ALSO THOUGHT HE OBSERVED SOME ENGLISH LETTERS ON THE ARMS, BUT THAT SUBJECT

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NUMBER ONE NEVER HELD STILL LONG ENOUGH FOR THEM TO BE READ.

SUBJECT NUMBER ONE APPEARED TO KNOW A FEW ENGLISH AND ITALIAN WORDS AND WAS APPARENTLY ENAMORED WITH SOME OR ALL OF THE ENGLISH DANCERS AS HE FREQUENTLY ORDERED THE SHIP'S CREW TO PROVIDE THEM WITH SOME AMENITIES. [] COULD NOT RECALL ANY NAME BY WHICH THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS CALLED.

[] SAID THAT HE COULD RECALL ANOTHER ONE OF THE GUNMEN WHO HE REFERRED TO AS SUBJECT "NUMBER TWO", BECAUSE HE WAS PARTICULARLY NASTY. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS ALSO TALL, APPROXIMATELY 6'-6-1", AND APPEARED TO BE ABOUT 27 YEARS OF AGE. SUBJECT NUMBER TWO WAS CLEAN SHAVEN AND WORE WESTERN-STYLE CASUAL CLOTHING.

[] SAID THAT HE DID NOT SEE AS MUCH OF THE OTHER TWO GUNMEN, BUT RECALLED THAT THEY ALL DRESSED ALIKE, IN CASUAL WESTERN-STYLE CLOTHING. HE DID RECALL THAT SUBJECT NUMBER ONE WORE WHITE ATHLETIC STYLE SHOES. HE NEVER LEARNED THE REAL NAMES OF ANY OF THE GUNMEN, BUT THOUGHT THAT HE HEARD THE NAMES []

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AND [] BEING USED BY MEMBERS OF THE GROUP TO GET THE ATTENTION OF OTHER MEMBERS.

AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE NASTY ATTITUDE EXHIBITED BY SUBJECT NUMBER TWO, [] RECALLED HOW HE HAD TERRORIZED SEVERAL OF THE PASSENGERS SOMETIME AFTER MIDNIGHT ON WEDNESDAY MORNING. THIS INDIVIDUAL TOOK [] AND HIS WIFE, TWO OTHER FEMALE PASSENGERS, AND TWO OF THE ENGLISH WOMEN AND SAT THEM ON THE BANDSTAND IN THE LOUNGE. HE THEN GAVE THREE OF THE WOMEN HAND GRENADES WITH THE PINS REMOVED TO HOLD. IT APPEARED THAT THE IDEA OF THIS EXERCISE WAS TO MAKE THE WOMEN BELIEVE THAT ANY LAPSE IN THEIR ENDURANCE WHICH WOULD CAUSE THEM TO LOSE A GRIP ON THE GRENADES WOULD COST THEM THEIR LIVES. HE SAID THAT THIS EXERCISE DID NOT GO ON FOR LONG, HOWEVER, BECAUSE SUBJECT NUMBER ONE SUCCEEDED IN TALKING SUBJECT NUMBER TWO OUT OF PROCEEDING WITH IT. [] BELIEVED THAT THIS GAME WAS ENDED BECAUSE OF AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE SHIP WOULD BE LEAVING AROUND 6:00 OR 6:30 IN THE MORNING. [] ADDED THAT THIS INTER-CESSION ON THE PART OF SUBJECT NUMBER ONE WAS ONE OF SEVERAL INCIDENTS WHICH LED HIM TO BELIEVE THAT SUBJECT NUMBER ONE WAS

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THE MOST SYMPATHETIC OF THE FOUR GUNMEN. [] RECALLED ONE OTHER SPECIFIC ASPECT CONCERNING THE APPEARANCE OF EITHER SUBJECT NUMBER THREE OR SUBJECT NUMBER FOUR. HE SAID THAT ONE OF THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS WAS APPARENTLY IRRITATED ON THE BACK OF HIS NECK BY HIS RIFLE SLING AND EVENTUALLY WRAPPED SOME TYPE OF CLOTH AROUND THE SLING.

[] RECALLED THAT THE HARASSMENT TO WHICH THE AMERICAN PASSENGERS WERE SUBJECTED DURING BOTH NIGHTS OF THEIR CAPTIVITY CONSISTED MAINLY OF THE CONSTANT BRANDISHING OF RIFLES AND HAND GRENADES IN A THREATENING MANNER AND THE UTTERANCE OF REPEATED PROPAGANDA STATEMENTS IN CRUDE ENGLISH. THESE UTTERANCES CONSISTED MAINLY OF ANTI-AMERICAN AND ANTI-REAGAN ATTACKS AND PRO-ARAFAT STATEMENTS. HE RECALLED AN OCCASIONAL REFERENCE TO A RECENT INCIDENT WHICH HE BELIEVED TO BE THE ISREALI RAID ON TUNIS. [] SAID THAT NONE OF THE GUNMEN EVER REVEALED ANYTHING PERSONAL IN NATURE ABOUT HIMSELF AND THAT COMMUNICATION WAS GENERALLY LIMITED TO CRUDE COMMANDS AND CRUDE PROPAGANDA STATEMENTS.

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[] STATED THAT THE PASSENGERS WERE NOT BODILY ATTACKED

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OR ROBBED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MURDER VICTIM LEON KLINGHOFFER AND ONE OTHER MALE PASSENGER WHOSE WATCHES WERE TAKEN. HE DID STATE HOWEVER THAT THE VALUABLES WHICH HE AND HIS WIFE HAD LEFT WITH THE SHIP'S PURSER HAD DISAPPEARED. HE WAS NOT CERTAIN THAT THE GUNMEN HAD TAKEN THEM AND ADDED THAT THEY WENT TO GREAT PAINS TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THEY HAD NOT STOLEN ANYTHING FROM THE SHIP OR OTHER PASSENGERS.

[] ADVISED THAT THE ITALIAN CREW OF THE ACHILLE LAURO APPEARED TO BE EXTREMELY COOPERATIVE WITH THE FOUR GUNMEN. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS COOPERATION DID NOT APPEAR TO BE PART OF A CONSPIRACY INCLUDING ANY OF THE CREW MEMBERS. HE SAID THAT THE SHIP'S COOKS WERE ALLOWED TO BAKE BREAD AND THAT THE PASSENGERS WERE SERVED SANDWICHES PERIODICALLY. [] STATED THAT THE GUNMEN DID NOT SEEM TO BE OVERLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A RESCUE ATTEMPT. OUTSIDE OF THE STRATEGIC DEPLOYMENT OF CANS OF FLAMMABLE LIQUID, BELIEVED TO BE BENZENE, [] DID NOT OBSERVE ANY TYPE OF DEFENSIVE ACTIVITY OR PLANNING UNDERTAKEN BY THE GUNMEN. [] STATED THAT THE GUNMEN APPEARED, AT TIMES, TO BE SCHIZOPHRENIC BECAUSE OF THE FREQUENT DRASTIC

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CHANGES IN THEIR MOODS. HE ADDED THAT HE HAD NEVER OBSERVED THEM USING ANY KIND OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL, BUT THAT HE HEARD A RUMOR THAT THEY HAD BEEN SEEN MAKING INTRAVENOUS INJECTIONS INTO THEIR ARMS.

[] ADVISED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY 11:00 A.M., ON TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 8, 1985, THE GROUP OF AMERICANS WERE TAKEN OUT OF THE MAIN LOUNGE AND UP A FLIGHT OF STAIRS AND EVENTUALLY TO A SMALL DECK WHERE PASSENGERS DID NOT NORMALLY HAVE ACCESS.

[] INDICATED WHERE HE THOUGHT THIS AREA WAS ON A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE ACHILLE LAURO. THE PLACE INDICATED APPEARED TO BE FORWARD OF AND BELOW THE SHIP'S BRIDGE. HE DESCRIBED IT AS A BARE STEEL DECK, APPROXIMATELY 30 FEET IN DIAMETER, WHICH THEY HAD TO CLIMB DOWN LADDERS TO REACH. FROM HERE [] COULD SEE FIGURES UP ON THE SHIP'S BRIDGE. HE SAID THE AMERICANS WERE ARRANGED IN A PATTERN AROUND THIS SMALL DECK AND WERE EVENTUALLY JOINED BY THE SIX ENGLISH WOMEN WHO WERE INTERSPERSED AMONG THEM. STILL LATER AN ELDERLY AUSTRIAN COUPLE WAS PLACED WITH THIS GROUP.

[] SPECULATED THAT THE AUSTRIANS MIGHT HAVE BEEN MISTAKEN FOR AUSTRALIANS BECAUSE OF THE LANGUAGE BARRIER EXISTING

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BETWEEN THE GUNMEN AND THE PASSENGERS. [] SAID THAT PASSENGER LEON KLINGHOFFER WAS NOT TAKEN TO THIS DECK. FROM THIS POINT FORWARD KLINGHOFFER'S ABSENCE WAS EXPLAINED TO HIS WIFE AND OTHER PASSENGERS AS BEING THE RESULT OF HEART PALPATATION. MRS. KLINGHOFFER WAS ASSURED BY THE GUNMEN AS WELL AS THE SHIP'S CREW MEMBERS THAT HE WAS BEING TAKEN CARE OF. [], HOWEVER, BELIEVED THAT KLINGHOFFER WAS IN FACT MURDERED WHILE THE AMERICAN PASSENGERS WERE LOCATED ON THIS SMALL STEEL DECK.

[] SAID THAT ONCE THE PASSENGERS WERE ARRANGED ON THIS SMALL DECK, HE NOTICED THAT THEY WERE WATCHED FROM ABOVE BY TWO GUNMEN. HE NOTICED THE COASTLINE OF WHAT HE BELIEVED TO BE SYRIA ABOUT TWO MILES IN THE DISTANCE. AFTER THE PASSENGERS HAD BEEN SETTLED ON THIS DECK FOR SEVERAL MINUTES, [] RECALLED HEARING WHAT HE DISTINCTLY BELIEVED TO BE TWO GUNSHOTS.

[] WAS CERTAIN THAT THESE SOUNDS WERE FOLLOWED SHORTLY THEREAFTER BY TWO SPLASHING SOUNDS. [] SAID THE THOUGHT IMMEDIATELY OCCURRED TO HIM THAT THE ABSENT KLINGHOFFER HAD BEEN SHOT. HE BELIEVED THAT THE LOCATION FROM WHICH THE SOUNDS EMMANATED WAS IN THE AFT STARBOARD SECTION OF THE SHIP. WHILE

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THE PASSENGERS WERE ON THIS SMALL DECK, THE GUNMEN AGAIN EMPLOYED

THE TECHNIQUE OF PLACING OPEN CANS OF BENZENE AMONG THEM WITH

THE IMPLICATION THAT THEY COULD ALL BE KILLED ONE OR TWO

STRATEGICALLY FIRED SHOTS INTO THE FLAMMABLE LIQUID. [REDACTED],

WHO IS A SMOKER, EVENTUALLY ASKED PERMISSION TO LIGHT

CIGARETTE AND IT WAS DENIED. HE RECALLED HOWEVER THAT THE ENGLISH

WOMEN WHO WERE FURTHEST AWAY FROM THE OPEN CANS OF BENZENE WERE

LATER GIVEN LIGHTED CIGARETTES BY ONE OF THE GUNMEN.

[REDACTED] SAID THAT AFTER APPROXIMATELY FOUR OR FIVE HOURS

OF BEING GUARDED ON THIS SMALL DECK, A SLIGHT WAVE OF JUBILATION

SEEMED TO SWEEP OVER THE GUNMEN. THIS REACTION WAS NEVER EXPLAINED.

IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER THE PASSENGERS WERE TAKEN BACK TO THEIR

RESPECTIVE DETENTION AREAS IN THE MAIN LOUNGE. [REDACTED] SAID

THAT APPROXIMATELY 20 MINUTES AFTER BEING RETURNED TO THE LOUNGE,

THE GUNMAN WHO HE DESCRIBED AS SUBJECT NUMBER TWO ESCORTED THE

AMERICA PASSENGERS TO A CHILDREN'S PLAYROOM AREA WHICH WAS

CLOSE TO A WASHROOM. [REDACTED] SAID THAT HE OBSERVED TWO

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ITALIAN CREW MEMBERS CLEANING UP AN AREA OF THE FLOOR WHILE ON THE WAY TO THIS PLAYROOM AND RECALLED THINKING THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN CLEANING BLOOD LEFT FROM WHAT HE THOUGHT HAD BEEN THE SHOOTING OF PASSENGER KLINGHOFFER. HE SAID THAT, AT ANY RATE, THE GUNMAN DID NOT SEEM TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT THIS ACTIVITY ON THE PART OF THE CREW MEMBERS. THE GUNMAN DID BECOME ENRAGED HOWEVER WHEN THREE OTHER CREW MEMBERS SHOWED UP IN THE AREA SHORTLY THEREAFTER APPARENTLY WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION.

[] RECALLED THAT THIS CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA WAS DOWNSTAIRS FROM THE MAIN LOUNGE AND IN THE VICINITY OF A BARBER'S SHOP. HE SAID THAT THE PASSENGERS WERE LEFT ALONE HERE, BEHIND A CLOSED DOOR FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS. IT WAS DURING THEIR DETAINMENT HERE THAT [] THOUGHT OF A PLAN WHEREBY HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO SAVE SOME LIVES IF THE GUNMEN RETURNED AND STARTED TO SHOOT THE PASSENGERS. HE SAID HE BELIEVED THIS TO BE A DISTINCT POSSIBILITY BECAUSE SUBJECT NUMBER TWO HAD TOLD THEM THAT THEY WOULD BE "FINISHED" IN TWO HOURS. [] SAID HE NOTICED A CIGAR STAND WITH A HEAVY BOTTOM IN THE AREA AND THOUGHT THAT IF SUBJECT NUMBER TWO CAME BACK AND STARTED FIRING HE MIGHT BE

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ABLE TO KNOCK HIM OVER THE HEAD WITH THE CIGAR STAND, ALTHOUGH HE REALIZED THAT SOME LIVES MIGHT BE LOST IN THE PROCESS. [REDACTED] SAID HE THOUGHT THAT THE GUNMAN'S BODY MIGHT BE DISPOSED OF OVERBOARD AND DECIDED THAT IT WOULD ALSO BE BEST TO DISPOSE OF HIS WEAPON RATHER THAN RISK FURTHER ENRAGING THE OTHER GUNMEN BY RETAINING IT. THIS ACTION WAS NOT NECESSARY, HOWEVER, BECAUSE AFTER APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS, ALL OF THE PASSENGERS WERE TAKEN BACK TO THE MAIN LOUNGE WITHOUT INCIDENT. [REDACTED] RECALLED THAT IT WAS SOMETIME AFTER THEY WERE RETURNED TO THE LOUNGE WHEN THE PASSENGERS WERE TERRORIZED BY THE PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED HAND GRENADE EXERCISE.

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT AFTER DAWN ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, THERE WAS A LOT OF AGONIZING WAITING AS THE SHIP STOOD DEAD IN THE WATER. HE SAID THAT CURTAINS WERE DRAWN SO THAT HE COULD NOT GET AN IDEA OF THE SHIP'S LOCATION OR ANY ACTIVITY OUTSIDE.

[REDACTED] COULD NOT RECALL MUCH OTHER ACTIVITY FROM WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1985. HE DID REMEMBER THAT ABOUT 15 OR 20 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE DEPARTURE OF THE GUNMEN THERE WAS A FLURRY OF ACTIVITY PROMPTED BY THE APPARENT APPEARANCE OF AN AIRPLANE IN

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THE VICINITY OF THE SHIP. [] SAID THAT LATE ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON HE HEARD SOME APPLAUSE FROM THE GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN PASSENGERS AND SUDDENLY REALIZED THE GUNMEN WERE GONE. SHORTLY THEREAFTER AN ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE OVER THE SHIP'S PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM THAT THE SHIP HAD BEEN FREED. [] STATED THAT HE IMMEDIATELY PROCEEDED TO THE AREA WHERE HE THOUGHT KLINGHOFFER HAD BEEN SHOT. THERE HE OBSERVED A WET SPOT ON THE FLOOR AND A NEARBY FIRE HYDRANT STILL DRIPPING. HE SAW SEVERAL ITALIAN CREWMEN STANDING AROUND POINTING TO THAT SPOT AND OBSERVED WHAT APPEARED TO BE A FRESH SCRATCH ON THE RAILING NEARBY. [] SAID THAT HE LOOKED OVER THE RAILING AND SAW WHAT HE THOUGHT TO BE A BLOOD STAIN ON A PROTRUSION BELOW THE LEVEL OF THE DECK.

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THE ONLY OTHER INFORMATION WHICH [] COULD PROVIDE CONCERNING THE MURDER OF KLINGHOFFER WAS OBTAINED SECOND HAND FROM AN ITALIAN CREW MEMBER. [] DESCRIBED THIS CREW MEMBER AS A [] HE SAID THAT THIS [] STATED HE HAD ACTUALLY OBSERVED KLINGHOFFER BEING SHOT. THE [] STORY INDICATED THAT THE GUNMAN DESCRIBED AS

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SUBJECT NUMBER TWO HAD SHOT KLINGHOFFER IN THE CHEST AND THEN POINTED TO THE GUNMAN DESCRIBED AS SUBJECT NUMBER ONE WHO THEREUPON SHOT KLINGHOFFER IN THE FOREHEAD. THE SAME CREWMAN ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT THE FOUR GUNMEN HAD PASSPORTS OF FRENCH, NORWEGIAN, ARGENTINIAN AND SPANISH ORIGIN.

[REDACTED] COULD NOT RECALL HAVING SEEN ANY OF THE FOUR GUNMEN ONBOARD THE SHIP PRIOR TO THE START OF THE HIJACKING. HE DID HOWEVER, STATE THAT HE COULD NOT FORGET ANY OF THEIR FACES. HE ADDED THAT HE HAD PICKED FOUR INDIVIDUALS FROM FOUR DIFFERENT LINEUPS CONDUCTED BY ITALIAN AUTHORITIES WHILE HIS RETURN FLIGHT MADE A STOPOVER IN SICILY. HE SAID THAT HE HAD NO DIFFICULTY IN PICKING THE INDIVIDUALS FROM THE LINEUPS.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT EACH OF THE FOUR GUNMEN WAS EQUIPPED IDENTICALLY. EACH HAD AN AUTOMATIC RIFLE SLUNG AROUND HIS NECK. THE RIFLES WERE FURTHER DESCRIBED AS HAVING RELATIVELY SHORT BARRELS, OPEN FRAME STOCKS, AND LONG, CURVED MAGAZINES. EACH MAN HAD AT LEAST TWO HAND GRENADES CLIPPED TO HIS BELT. THE GRENADES WERE ABOUT THE SIZE OF A LARGE LEMON AND SILVER IN COLOR. NO SIDEARMS OR OTHER WEAPONS OR EXPLOSIVES WERE OBSERVED.

IN ADDITION TO HIS WEAPONRY EACH MAN CARRIED A MODERN POLICE TYPE WALKIE-TALKIE WITH A SHORT BLACK WHIP ANTENNA. [] DID NOT KNOW THE MANUFACTURER OF ANY OF THE EQUIPMENT WHICH HE DESCRIBED.

AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE INTERVIEW [] INITIALLED A DIAGRAM OF THE ACHILLE LAURO'S DECKS AND A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE ACHILLE LAURO WHERE LOCATIONS OF VARIOUS ACTIVITIES PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED HAD BEEN NOTED.

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[] ADVISED THAT ONE OF THE ARMED MEN INDICATED THAT HE WAS WITH THE PLO. HIS NAME WAS "[]". SHE DESCRIBED THIS MAN AS FOLLOWS: 5'10" - 6', THIN BUILD, SHORT BLACK CURLY HAIR, THICK MUSTACHE, WEARING A SWEATSHIRT WITH AN ENSIGNIA AND WRITING.

EACH OF THE MEN [] WITNESSED WAS CARRYING AN AUTOMATIC WEAPON, DESCRIBED AS A HEAVY WEAPON WITH A WIRE STOCK AND CURVED AMMUNITION HOLDER. THE WEAPONS COULD BE DISASSEMBLED, IF NEEDED.

ONCE THE PASSENGERS WERE SEPARATED INTO DIFFERENT GROUPS, THEY WERE CONSTANTLY UNDER GUARD. THE AMERICANS WERE TREATED

DIFFERENTLY THAN THE GERMANS OR THE OTHER EUROPEANS ON BOARD.
FOR EXAMPLE THE AMERICAN MEN WERE NOT ALLOWED TO USE THE TOILET
FACILITIES, HOWEVER, THE AMERICAN WOMEN WERE ALLOWED TO USE
THE TOILET FACILITIES.

FROM TIME TO TIME, THE HIJACKERS, AS SHE DESCRIBED THEM,
THREATENED THE PASSENGERS WITH THEIR WEAPONS. ALSO, EACH REPEATED
ANTI-AMERICAN SLOGANS, FOR EXAMPLE "AMERICANS BAD", "ARAFAT
GOOD".

THE HIJACKERS DREW THE SHADES OVER THE WINDOWS WHICH STAYED
DOWN DURING HER ENTIRE CAPTIVITY. THE LIGHTS WERE KEPT ON DAY
AND NIGHT, PLUS THE DOORS LEADING INTO THE LOUNGE AREA WERE
LOCKED.

THE HIJACKERS WERE EXTREMELY AGGITATED AND SHOUTED TO EACH
OTHER FREQUENTLY. SEVERAL HAND-HELD RADIOS WERE IN CONSTANT
USE. [] MENTIONED THAT THE GUARDS DISPATCHED TO WATCH THE
PASSENGERS WERE TALKING TO OTHER COLLEAGUES IN THE CAPTAIN'S
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SUPPORTERS ON SHORE.

ONE OF THE HIJACKERS APPEARED TO BE IN CHARGE. SHE DID NOT KNOW THIS MANS AGE, BUT SHE DESCRIBED HIM AS THE MEANEST, APPROXIMATELY 5'7" TALL, WORE A GREY SHIRT AND HEAVY JACKET TYPE VEST. HE ALSO HAD GRENADES STRAPPED AROUND HIS WAIST. THE GRENADES WERE BROWNISH IN COLOR.

DURING THE FIRST NIGHT A CONSTANT BARRAGE OF RADIO TRAFFIC CONTINUED UNABATED. SHE UNDERSTOOD THE HIJACKERS WERE TALKING TO TUNIS. NO OTHER EPISODES OCCURRED THAT EVENING.

ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1985, AT APPROXIMATELY 11:00 A.M., THE GROUP OF 12 AMERICANS WERE INSTRUCTED TO LEAVE THE LOUNGE AREA. SHE WALKED ALONG WITH THE OTHER AMERICANS TO AN OUTSIDE DECK. THE GROUP REACHED THIS DECK BY CLIMBING DOWN A LDDER. MR. KLINGHOFFER DID NOT ACCOMPANY THE GROUP SINCE HE WAS CONFINED TO A WHEELCHAIR.

MRS. KLINGHOFFER PLEADED WITH THE HIJACKERS NOT TO HARM HER HUSBAND. THEY ASSURED HER THAT NOTHING WOULD HAPPEN TO HIM.

WHEN THE GROUP ARRIVEDON THE OUTSIDE DECK, THE AMERICANS

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WERE ARRANGED IN A SEMI-CIRCLE, APPROXIMATELY TWO TO THREE BODY LENGTHS APART. WHEN PUT INTO PLACE, ANOTHER SIX OR SEVEN PASSGERS WERE BROUGHT ON THE DECK. THE GROUP CONSISTED OF ENGLISH SCHOOL GIRLS. ALSO, AN ELDERLY AUSTRIAN COUPLE APPEARED. THE HIJACKERS THREATENED THE GROUP, TELLING THEM THAT IF THEIR DEMANDS WERE NOT MET, A HELICOPTER WOULD FLY OVER THE DECK AND SHOOT THEM. TO ENHANCE THEIR THREAT, THE HIJACKERS PLACED TWO LARGE CANS OF BENZENE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE GROUP.

THE HIJACKERS DEMANDED THAT 50 OF THEIR COLLEAGUES BE RELEASED FROM JAIL. SHE DID NOT KNOW THE SPECIFIC LOCATIONS WHERE THE HIJACKERS COLLEAGUES WERE BEING HELD.

THE GROUP REMAINED ASSEMBLED ON THE DECK FOR APPROXIMATELY FOUR HOURS. [] DID NOT HEAR ANYTHING UNUSUAL DURING THIS TIME NOR DID SHE SEE MR. KLINGHOFFER AFTER LEAVING THE LOUNGE AREA.

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AFTER FOUR HOURS, AT APPROXIMATELY 4:00 P.M., THE GROUP WAS BROUGHT EN MASS BACK INSIDE. BEFORE ENTERING THE LOUNGE AREA, THE AMERICANS WERE BROUGHT INTO A ROOM, WHICH SHE DESCRIBED AS THE CHILDREN'S PLAYROOM. PRIOR TO ENTERING THE PLAYROOM, SHE

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NOTICED A CREW MEMBER WASHING DOWN PART OF THE DECK AREA. THE FEELING AMONG THE AMERICANS WAS EXTREMELY SLIM. SHE BELIEVED THE HIJACKERS HERDED THE AMERICANS INTO THE PLAYROOM TO KILL THEM. AFTER TWO HOURS, THE GROUP WAS MOVED BACK INTO THE LOUNGE. IT WAS APPROXIMATELY 6:00 P.M.

MRS. KLINGHOFFER ASKED ONE OF THE HIJACKERS WHERE HER HUSBAND WAS. SHE WAS TOLD HE HAD SUFFERED A HEART ATTACK AND WAS THEN TAKEN TO THE SHIP'S HOSPITAL. [REDACTED] HUSBAND MENTIONED TO MRS. KLINGHOFFER THAT HE BELIEVED HER HUSBAND HAD BEEN KILLED.

THAT SAME EVENING, THE HIJACKERS SELECTED THREE WOMEN FROM THE AMERICAN GROUP. THEY WERE BROUGHT TO THE FRONT OF THE GROUP AND SEATED IN CHAIRS. ONE OF THE HIJACKERS REMOVED SEVERAL GRENADES FROM HIS BELT, PLACED THE GRENADES ON THEIR CHAIRS AND THREATENED TO PULL THE PINS OUT. THIS EPISODE LASTED FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR.

ACTIVITIES PICKED UP LATER ON THAT EVENING, SINCE THE HIJACKERS ANNOUNCED THEY WERE LEAVING THE NEXT MORNING AT 6:30 A.M. DURING THIS TIME, MRS. KLINGHOFFER PLEADED WITH THE HIJACKERS TO SEE HER HUSBAND. [REDACTED] FEARED THE WORST. HER

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HUSBAND MENTIONED THAT HE HAD HEARD TWO SHOTS.

A CREW MEMBER, THE [] TOLD [] THAT HE WITNESSED ONE OF THE HIJACKERS SHOOT MR. KLINGHOFFER AND THROW HIS BODY OVERBOARD. [] DID NOT WITNESS MR. KLINGHOFFER BEING SHOT.

THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS CONTINUED WELL INTO THE NEXT DAY. THE 6:30 A.M., DEADLINE DID NOT HOLD TRUE. ACCORDING TO [] THE HIJACKERS WERE EXTREMELY FRUSTRATED WITH HOW THE NEGOTIATIONS WERE PROCEEDING.

WHEN IT BECAME APPARENT THAT THE HIJACKERS WERE ABOUT TO DEPART THE ACHILLE LAURO, TWO OF THEM BROUGHT EXPENSIVE LOOKING SUITCASES INTO THE LOUNGE AREA. IN ADDITION; THEY ASSEMBLED BLANKETS AND PILLOWS. THE HIJACKERS DEPARTED THE LOUNGE FROM THE OPPOSITE SIDE FROM WHERE THEY FIRST ENTERED. THIS TOOK PLACE AT APPROXIMATELY 4:30 P.M., ON OCTOBER 8, 1985.

[] MENTIONED THAT THE TALLEST OF THE HIJACKERS PROVIDED ONE OF THE ENGLISH SCHOOL GIRLS WITH HIS HOME ADDRESS.

[] ALSO ADVISED THAT SHE NEVER OBSERVED ANY OF THE HIJACKERS SLEEPING OR EATING. A CREW MEMBER TOLD [] THAT

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ONE OF THE HIJACKERS WAS INJECTING HIMSELF WITH DRUGS FREQUENTLY.
THE PASSENGERS WERE CONSTANTLY UNDER GUARD AND NEVER LEFT
ALONE.

THE CAPTAIN OF THE ACHILLE LAURO TOLD THE AMERICANS THAT
TWO OF THE HIJACKERS BOARDED THE SHIP IN GENOA AND TWO BOARDED
IN NAPLES. THE CAPTAIN ALSO MENTIONED THAT ONE OF THE HIJACKERS
CARRIED A NORWEGIAN PASSPORT.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE: NEWARK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, OCTOBER 12, 1985.

NEWARK WILL FOLLOW WITH ORIGINAL FD-302'S AND NOTES TO
WFO AND COPIES OF FD-302'S TO INTERESTED OFFICES.

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH ABOVE INFORMATION TO
LEGATS ROME AND BONN.

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((EXCERPTS)) ROME, OCT 11 (AFP) -- THE FOUR PALESTINIANS ACCUSED OF HIJACKING THE ITALIAN CRUISE LINER ACHILLE LAURO, WHOSE PLANE WAS INTERCEPTED BY THE UNITED STATES LAST NIGHT, HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY POLICE TO AN UNKNOWN DESTINATION, GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAID TODAY. ((PAGE OMITTED))

AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE WAS TO BE ISSUED TODAY, THE GOVERNMENT SOURCE SAID. THE UNITED STATES HAS SAID IT WILL ASK FOR THE HIJACKERS TO BE EXTRADITED SO THEY CAN STAND TRIAL FOR THE MURDER OF A CRIPPLED U.S. PASSENGER, LEON KLINGHOFFER, ON THE ACHILLE LAURO.

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ATTENTION: CID-ITU

SEIZING OF ITALIAN CRUISE SHIP "ACHILLE LAURO" OCTOBER 7, 1985;
IT-HOSTAGE TAKING.

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ROME HAS OPENED A CASE ON CAPTIONED MATTER TO FOLLOW AND
ADVISE FBIHQ PENDING ANY OTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

AT THIS MOMENT A LIST IS AVAILABLE OF 76 U.S. PERSONS WHO
BOARDED THE SHIP IN GENOA, ITALY. AT THE TIME OF THE HIJACKING
IT WAS NOT KNOWN HOW MANY HAD LEFT THE SHIP IN ALEXANDRIA,
EGYPT, AND HOW MANY WERE ON BOARD WHEN THE TAKEOVER BY ELEMENTS
OF THE PLO OCCURRED. DE-142

LATEST REPORTS SHOW TWO FATALITIES, VICTIMS NOT IDENTIFIED,
NOR HAS THERE BEEN A CONFIRMATION OF THE DEATHS.

LEGAT WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT.

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10	[REDACTED] HOSTAGE TAKING - TERRORISM; 00: WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE {BUFILE 256-2}; ABU ABBAS, IT - PALESTINE LIBERATION FRONT {PLF}; 00: WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE {BUFILE 199-2692}	
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6	FBI HEADQUARTERS INDICES SEARCH ON MUHAMMAD ABBAS AKA ABU ABBAS, ABU AL-ABBAS, ABU EL-ABBAS, MUHAMMAD ZAYDAN, ABU KHALED, MAHMOUD ZEIDAN, MOHAMMAD ABBAS, MOHAMED ABBAS, MAHAMUD ABBAS ZAYDAN, MOHAMUD ZAYDAN, AND SHAHIN ZAIDAN SHOW APPROXIMATELY 100 REFERENCES SCATTERED THROUGHOUT APPROXIMATELY 80 FILES.	
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TO DATE, APPROXIMATELY ONE FOURTH OF THESE REFERENCES HAVE
BEEN REVIEWED AND THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS SUMMARIZE THE
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THERE ARE PRESENTLY TWO BUREAU FILES ON SUBJECT. ALTHOUGH NEITHER INDIVIDUAL IS IDENTIFIED WITH A DPOB, THEY ARE BELIEVED TO BE IDENTICAL TO ABBAS. THESE FILES WILL BE CONSOLIDATED INTO BUFILE 199-2692.

ONE OF THESE FILES CONTAINS INFORMATION DATED MARCH 1977 THAT INDICATES THAT MAHMOUD ABU AL ABAS ZEIDAN'S [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAD [REDACTED] (DOB [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (DOB [REDACTED] WHO WERE STUDENTS IN THE UNITED STATES.

[REDACTED] WAS REPORTED TO HAVE UNITED STATES TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]. INVESTIGATION AT SAN DIEGO REVEALED, HOWEVER, THAT [REDACTED] DID NOT EXIST IN THE SAN DIEGO AREA. IN FACT, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT PREFIX 259 DID NOT

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EXIST ANYWHERE IN THE 714 AREA CODE IN MAY 1977. SAN DIEGO
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WASHINGTON, D.C. RECORDS WERE ALL NEGATIVE RE THE [REDACTED]

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THE OTHER FBI HEADQUARTERS FILE CONTAINED INFORMATION
DATED JULY AND AUGUST 1980. [REDACTED]

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STEMMING FROM FBI HEADQUARTERS FILE REVIEWS CONCERNING ABU
ABBAS, NO DPOB, THE ALLEGED INSTIGATOR OF THE ACHILLE LAURO
HIJACKING OF OCTOBER 7, 1985. ~~{SECRET, NOFORN}~~

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20 REVIEW OF THIS INFORMATION, THE USDOJ INTENDS TO FILE CRIMINAL
18 CHARGES AGAINST ABU ABBAS. IN ADDITION, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT
16 WILL SEEK TO MAKE THIS INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF ITALY FOR USE IN LEGAL PROCEEDINGS. UNDER THESE
14 CIRCUMSTANCES WE REQUEST THAT THE [REDACTED] MAINTAIN
CUSTODY OF ABU ABBAS FOR FURTHER LEGAL PROCEEDINGS. IF THE
[REDACTED] IS UNABLE TO COMPLY WITH THIS REQUEST,
PLEASE ADVISE THE USDOJ PRIOR TO ANY CONTEMPLATED RELEASE.
PLEASE PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION TO APPROPRIATE LEGAL
AUTHORITIES. U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL EDWIN MEESE REQUESTS THIS
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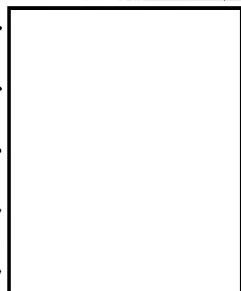
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USE AND PREPARATION OF FORM 0-73

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Restrictions on Use

1. Only incoming teletype messages within the categories listed in MIOG Section 16-1.7 pages 1251 & 1252 may be prepared using form 0-73.
2. Use of Form 0-73 is restricted to incoming teletype messages received at FBIHQ Communications Center within the last 72 hours.
3. Addressees must be Bureau Offices (LEGAT/Field) or other Government Agencies. **Geographical location must be indicated if other Government Agency is located outside the Washington, D.C. area.**
4. Editing of message text is restricted to typed or printed changes of a word or two. Changes to the existing text involving more than a word or two will require the originator to initiate a new message using Form 0-93. Administrative data may be added immediately following the text and must be identical for all addressees.
5. Teletype messages received by the Communications Center that do not meet the above criteria shall be returned to the originator for preparation using Form 0-93.

Preparation of 0-73 Form (Yellow)

1. **Date & Precedence** - Type or print date and indicate precedence by checking the appropriate box.
2. **Addressee(s)** - Type or print addressee(s) immediately following the "TO:" or place a check mark in the appropriate box. Note: When using block "Other," indicate geographical location if addressee(s) is located outside Washington, D.C. If addressee(s) is a military installation, the name of the base, fort, or station must be listed to ensure delivery.
3. **Classification** - Type or print the classification and if appropriate the caveat and warning notices.
4. **Addressee Internal Distribution** - Complete when the originator wishes the message to be distributed to a known entity within a Headquarters Agency (i.e. Division, Section, Unit, etc.). List the addressee(s) abbreviation and the internal distribution, i.e. a message to Dept. of State, Dept. of Justice, and Defense Intelligence Agency; list on the "For" line(s) as follows:
Example: For: DOS For SY/TAG; DOJ for Asst. AG Criminal Div.; DIA For DSOP.
Messages which do not list internal distribution shall be delivered to the agency headquarters where their analyst will effect in-house distribution.
5. **Subject** - Type or print the subject in the space provided or check "see attached" if subject is identical to attached message.
6. **Originator's Boxes** - Type or print the originator's name, telephone extension, room number, and division.
7. **Approved By Box** - Indicate approval for transmission by initialing the approved by box. Note: The person approving the message is solely responsible for assuring all necessary editing changes are accurate and are legible.

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REFERENCED ROME TELETYPES SET FORTH IDENTITIES OF SUBJECTS

CURRENTLY IN CUSTODY WITH [REDACTED] AND/OR SUBJECT OF
OUTSTANDING ARREST WARRANTS PURSUANT ON INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM

(S) [REDACTED]

FOR THE FURTHER INFORMATION OF FBIHQ, ON NOVEMBER 6, 1985,
INTERPOL, [REDACTED], PROVIDED THE BELOW
INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECTS IN CUSTODY OR SUBJECT OF ARREST
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INFORMATION PURPOSES THAT ALL ARREST WARRANTS ISSUED IN ITALY ARE REQUIRED TO BE PLACED ON FILE WITH INTERPOL. (U)

"PLEASE BE INFORMED THAT ON SEPT. 28, 1985 IN THE HARBOUR OF GENOA WAS ARRESTED A PERSON CALLING HIMSELF [REDACTED] [REDACTED] BORN ON [REDACTED] IN DAMASCUS BECAUSE FOUND IN POSSESSION OF TWO PASSPORTS WITH DIFFERENT NAMES. ON 22 OCT. 85, WAS TRACED IN ROME THE LEBANESE NATIONAL ISMAIL, FIRST NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED], BORN ON [REDACTED] AT SIDEA. ON 23 OCT. 85, AGAINST THIS PERSON THE JUDICIAL AUTHORITY OF GENOA ISSUED A WARRANT OF ARREST FOR COMPLICITY IN THE HIJACKING OF THE SHIP IN QUESTION. THE PERSON NAMED [REDACTED], FIRST NAME [REDACTED], BORN ON [REDACTED] IN RABAT WAS ARRESTED ON 26 OCT. 1985 AT GENOA FOR SAME OFFENCES. PLEASE BE ALSO INFORMED THAT AGAINST PERSONS NAMED [REDACTED] (NO OTHER DETAILS KNOWN, ALIAS [REDACTED] BORN IN [REDACTED] IN RABAT, MOROCCO, ALIAS [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED] ALIAS [REDACTED] BORN ON [REDACTED] AT REDINA ALIAS [REDACTED] ON 14 OCT. 1985 THE JUDICIAL AUTHORITY OF GENOA HAS ISSUED WARRANT OF ARREST N.2306/85 ARG ET NR.388/85 R.O.C. FOR COMPLICITY IN THE HIJACKING OF THE CRUISE SHIP ACHILLE LAURO. AGAINST PERSON NAMED ABU EL ABBAS ALIAS ABU ABBAS ALIAS

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ABBAS MOHAMED ALIAS ZAYAN MOHAMUD ALIAS ZAYDAN MOHAMUD A WARRANT OF ARREST N.2001/85 ET NR.127/85 R.O.C. HAS BEEN ISSUED ON 26 OCTOBER 1985 BY THE JUDICIAL AUTHORITY OF SIRACUSA FOR CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY, HIJACKING, MURDER AND OTHER. AGAINST THESE LATTER THREE PERSONS OUR OFFICE HAS SENT AN INTERPOL CIRCULATION FOR THEIR SEARCHES AND ARREST FOR EXTRADITION PURPOSE." (U)

THE ABOVE HAS BEEN FURNISHED FOR THE INFORMATION OF FBIHQ AND WFO. AS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS DEVELOPED BY ROME CONCERNING SUBJECTS OF ITALIAN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS, FBIHQ AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE ADVISED EXPEDITIOUSLY. (U)

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CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

(S) [REDACTED] WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE
PAST, PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE
SEIZURE OF THE ITALIAN CRUISE SHIP "ACHILLE LAURO".

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RE BUTEL OCTOBER 29, 1985 AND TELCALL BETWEEN SSA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FBIHQ, AND SA [REDACTED] WFO, NOVEMBER 4, 1985.

WFO DOES NOT POSSESS ANY INFORMATION THAT MIGHT INDICATE
THREATS AGAINST ITALIAN INSTALLATIONS AND/OR REPRESENTATIVES
BOTH IN ITALY OR ABROAD.

PER REFERENCE TELCALL, IT SHOULD BE CLARIFIED THAT INVESTIGATION REFLECTS HIJACKERS OF THE ARCHILE LAURO BOARDED THE ITALIAN CRUISE SHIP IN GENOA ON OCTOBER 3, 1985. THIS WAS FURTHER CORROBORATED DURING THE INTERVIEW OF HIJACKER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] BY WFO AGENT TEAM IN ROME ON OCTOBER 31, 1985.

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FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, PRIOR SOURCE
INFORMATION HAS REFLECTED THAT THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS
WERE IN JENOA, ITALY, PRIOR TO THE HIJACKING OF ITALIAN
CRUISE LINER ACHILLE LAURO: [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ARGENTINIAN PASSPORT NUMBER [REDACTED]

BORN [REDACTED]

Morocco MOROCCAN PASSPORT NUMBER [REDACTED]

BORN [REDACTED]

Morocco V-127 DE-133 MOROCCAN PASSPORT NUMBER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ARRIVED IN JENOA, ITALY, ON SEPTEMBER 28, 1985

ON THE CRUISE SHIP HABIB FROM TUNISIA WITH RENAULT NINE
AUTO LICENSE NUMBER 6111TU38. ALSO ON THIS CRUISE SHIP WAS

[REDACTED] WHO WAS ARRESTED IN JENOA, ITALY
ON SEPTEMBER 28, 1985. [REDACTED] WAS IN POSSESSION OF TWO
FALSE PASSPORTS DESCRIBED AS ^{PP}IRAQI NUMBER [REDACTED] ISSUED IN ^{Morocco}
BAGHDAD ON DECEMBER 19, 1984 IN THE NAME OF [REDACTED]
(PALESTINIAN AND MOROCCAN PASSPORT NUMBER [REDACTED] ISSUED AT
RABAT ON NOVEMBER 2, 1983 IN THE NAME [REDACTED])

A WARRANT WAS ISSUED BY THE [REDACTED] FOR THE ^{Dub}
ARREST OF [REDACTED] ON APRIL 20, 1985 FOR DRUG TRAFFICKING. ^{Dub}

AN INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED [REDACTED], MADE A SIMILAR ^{Aka}
CRUISE ABOARD THE ACHILLE LAURO ON AUGUST 31, 1985. HE WAS ^{Italy}
REPORTEDLY ACCOMPANIED IN JENO, ITALY BY [REDACTED] WHO
WAS IN POSSESSION ^{Morocco}MOROCCAN PASSPORT NUMBER [REDACTED] ISSUED ON
OCTOBER 19, 1983 ATRABAT. ON SEPTEMBER 3, 1985, [REDACTED]
POSSIBLY ALIAS OF [REDACTED] PURCHASED FIVE TICKETS ABOARD
THE ACHILLE LAURO. [REDACTED] LEFT A TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE
"MINI HOTEL", JENOA, ITALY WHERE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MOROCCAN, BORN [REDACTED] AT RABAT, AND IN POSSESSION OF MOROCCAN PASSPORT NUMBER [REDACTED], WERE STAYING FROM SEPTEMBER 30, 1985 THRU OCTOBER 2, 1985. [REDACTED] GROUP CONSISTED OF [REDACTED]; [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED] NORWEGIAN PASSPORT [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED] *Greece* [REDACTED] GREEK PASSPORT [REDACTED]; [REDACTED], BORN [REDACTED] [REDACTED] CANADIAN PASSPORT NUMBER [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED] PORTUGUESE PASSPORT NUMBER [REDACTED] [REDACTED] *Portugal* LATER CANCELLED.

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ON OR ABOUT OCTOBER 4, 1985, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AND AN INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ARGENTINIAN PASSPORT NUMBER [REDACTED] BROADED THE ACHILLE LAURO CRUISE LINER WHERE THEY REPORTEDLY OCCUPIED CABIN NUMBER 82, WHICH WAS ALLEGEDLY RESERVED BY AN INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED] POSSESSION OF YUGOSLAVIAN PASSPORT NUMBER [REDACTED] WHO WAS CANCELLED PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

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LEGAT, ROME, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING THE FOUR HIJACKERS OF THE ACHILLE LAURO, INCLUDING THE FALSE PASSPORT NAME WHICH THEY UTILIZED ABROAD THE ACHILLE LAURO.

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THESE FALSE PASSPORT NAMES ARE NOTED ABOVE WITH A
DESCRIPTION AND PASSPORT NUMBER: [REDACTED]

^{Libya}
BORN TRIPOLI [REDACTED] CURRENTLY RESIDES BEIRUT,

LEBANNON AND UTILIZED PASSPORT AND NAME OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BORN IN JABEL ATTAY (AMMAN) IN ^{Jordan}

[REDACTED] CURRENTLY RESIDES BEIRUT, LEBANNON AND USED

FALSE PASSPORT IN NAME OF [REDACTED]

^{Syria}
[REDACTED] BORN DAMASCUS [REDACTED]

CURRENTLY RESIDES

BEIRUT, LEBANNON AND UTILIZED FALSE PASSPORT IN NAME OF

[REDACTED] BORN BEIRUT,

LEBANNON ON [REDACTED] AND CURRENTLY RESIDES IN BEIRUT,

LEBANNON, UTILIZED FALSE PASSPORT IN NAME OF [REDACTED]

IT SHOULD BE NOTED ADDITIONALLY THAT CONTACT, NOT
FURTHER DESCRIBED WAS MADE BETWEEN TUNISIA, TELEPHONE
NUMBER 315557 AND HOTEL LAURENS JENOA, ITALY. NO DATE WAS
NOTED.

SUBSEQUENT TO THE EGYPTIAN COMMERCIAL AIRLINES, CONTAINING
THE ABOVE NOTED FOUR HIJACKERS, WAS FORCED TO LAND BY THE U.S.
MILITARY AT SIGONELLA, ITALY TO ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUALS

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IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED] AT BAGHDAD, IRAQ,

AND FIRST NAME [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED] AT ADEN, WERE

ABROAD. [REDACTED] REPORTED THAT THESE INDIVIDUALS

WERE, IN FACT, ~~MOUHAMAD ABAS SHAHIN ZEIDAN, AKA MOHAMMED ABAS~~

~~ZAIDA, ABU KHALED, ABU ABBAS, ABU EL-ABUS, HEAD OF THE~~

PALESTINE LIBERATION FRONT (PLF) AND [REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] POLITICAL ADVISOR TO YASSER ARAFAT OF THE PALESTINE
LIBERATION ORGANIZATION (PLO).

ADDITIONALLY, SUBSEQUENT REVIEW OF PASSENGER LIST FOR
THE CRUISE IN WHICH THE HIJACKING OCCURRED REFLECTED THE
FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS IN CABIN NUMBER 82: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED]. IT WAS FURTHER NOTED THAT [REDACTED] WAS REPLACED
BY [REDACTED]. THESE INDIVIDUALS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF [REDACTED]
WHO DEBARCKED AT ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT REPRESENTED THE ALIAS
IN FALSE PASSPORTS UTILIZED BY THE FOUR HIJACKERS.

LEGAT, ROME ADVISED THAT TWO INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED AS

[REDACTED] PALESTINIAN, AND FIRST NAME IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALSO PALESTINIAN, ARE CURRENTLY IN CUSTODY IN ITALY.

[REDACTED] IS REPORTEDLY IN CUSTODY IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED

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MATTER AND THAT HE ALLEGEDLY PROVIDED THE FOUR HIJACKERS WITH FALSE PASSPORTS. HE WAS ALSO THE GUIDE THROUGHOUT ITALY FOR THE FOUR HIJACKERS PRIOR TO BROADCASTING THE SHIP ON OCTOBER 3, 1985. [] REPORTEDLY TRAVELLED TO GENOA ABROAD A SHIP FROM TUNISIA WITH AN AUTOMOBILE CONTAINING THE WEAPONS UTILIZED BY THE HIJACKERS DURING THE ACTUAL HIJACKING. [] WAS APPARENTLY ARRESTED UPON ARRIVING IN GENOA PRIOR TO THE HIJACKING AND FOUND TO BE IN POSSESSION OF A FALSE PASSPORT AND THEREAFTER ARRESTED BY []. THE [] CURRENTLY HAVE OUTSTANDING WARRANTS FOR THREE INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED AS [] (LNU), [] AKA [] AND FIRST NAME UNKNOWN []. [] (LNU) IS REPORTED TO BE THE FIFTH MEMBER OF THE ACTUAL HIJACKING TEAM, WHICH CONSISTED OF FOUR INDIVIDUALS. [] (LNU) REPORTEDLY REMOVED HIMSELF FROM THE INITIAL PLAN AND DID NOT ACTUALLY GO ABROAD THE ACHILLE LAURO ON OCTOBER 3, 1985. [], AS NOTED ABOVE, WAS ABROAD

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THE ACHILLE LAURO AND WAS REPORTED TO BE IN CONTACT WITH THE
HIJACKERS PRIOR TO HIS DEBARCKING IN ALEXANDIRA, EGYPT, PRIOR
TO THE HIJACKING. FIRST NAME UNKNOWN [REDACTED] POSSIBLY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (FNU) [REDACTED] OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION FRONT, IS
ASSISTANT TO ABBAS AND WAS POSSIBLY KEY PLANNER OF THE
OPERATION TO HIJACK THE ACHILLE LAURO.

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A REVIEW OF THE ABOVE THE FOLLOWING LEADS ARE BEING SET
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REQUESTED TO FORWARD THIS TELETYPE TO LEGATS, BOGOTA, LONDON,
PARIS, AND ROME. THE BUREAU IS FURTHER REQUESTED TO FURNISH
THE CONTENTS OF THIS COMMUNICATION TO CIA. CIA SHOULD BE
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INFORMATION REGARDING THE FOLLOWING: [REDACTED] BORN

[REDACTED] BORN

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BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED]

DATES OF BIRTH

[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

BORN [REDACTED]

BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MOUHAMAD ABAS SHAHIN ZEIDAN, AKA MOHAMMAD ABBAS ZIADA,

ABU KHALED, ABU EL-ABAS, HEAD OF PLF; [REDACTED] POLITICAL

ADVISOR TO ARAFAT; [REDACTED]

AKA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN HELD IN ISRAELI

CUSTODY NEAR LEBANESE BORDER PREVIOUSLY AS WELL AS

INCARCERATED IN SPAIN FOR ONE YEAR); [REDACTED]

(LNU) [REDACTED]

(POSSIBLY [REDACTED]

(FNU) [REDACTED]

OF PLF);

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~~[REDACTED] LICENSE RENAULT [REDACTED]~~

~~AND TUNISIAN TELEPHONE~~

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LEGAT, BOGOTA. WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO
DETERMINE AUTHENTICITY OF ARGENTINIAN PASSPORT # [REDACTED] IN NAME
OF [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]. WILL CONDUCT SAME
REGARDING ARGENTINIAN PASSPORT NUMBER [REDACTED] IN NAME OF
[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]. IF FOUND TO BE
AUTHENTIC, WILL FURTHER IDENTIFY [REDACTED].

LEGAT, ROME. IF NOT ALREADY DONE, WILL DETERMINE
AUTHENTICITY OF GREEK PASSPORT NUMBER [REDACTED] IN NAME
[REDACTED], BORN [REDACTED]. IF AUTHENTIC, FURTHER
IDENTIFY [REDACTED].

WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
FROM [REDACTED] REGARDING SUBJECTS OTHER THAN HIJACKERS
CURRENTLY INCARCERATED AS WELL SUBJECTS IN WHICH WARRANTS HAVE
BEEN ISSUED.

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LEGAT, LONDON. WILL DETERMINE AUTHENTICITY OF NORWEGIAN
PASSPORT NUMBER [REDACTED] IN NAME OF [REDACTED] BORN
[REDACTED]. IF DETERMINED TO BE AUTHENTIC, WILL FURTHER
IDENTIFY [REDACTED].

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LEGAT, PARIS. WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION
CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING IN EFFORTS TO DETERMINE
AUTHENTICITY OF EACH PASSPORT AND THEREAFTER CONDUCT
APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION REGARDING EACH RESPECTIVE NAME IN
WHICH PASSPORT ISSUED TO FURTHER IDENTIFY.

1) MOROCCAN PASSPORT NUMBER [REDACTED] IN NAME OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

2) MOROCCAN PASSPORT NUMBER [REDACTED] IN NAME OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

3) MOROCCAN PASSPORT NUMBER [REDACTED] IN NAME OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

4) MOROCCAN PASSPORT NUMBER [REDACTED] IN NAME OF [REDACTED]

5) MOROCCAN PASSPORT NUMBER [REDACTED] IN NAME OF [REDACTED]

6) PORTUGUESE PASSPORT NUMBER [REDACTED] IN NAME OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

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From : [redacted]
Subject : [redacted]
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Date 10/15/85

On this date SAC James Esposito advised that he had been telephonically contacted by Major General [redacted] Adjutant General of the U.S. Virgin Islands National Guard. [redacted] advised as follows:

In 1975 he was a Colonel stationed with the U.S. Army in Ankara, Turkey. On 6/29/75, while en route from Ankara to Istanbul, he was kidnapped in Beirut, Lebanon, and held through 7/13/75. He identified one of the people involved in his kidnapping as Abu Abbass.

A summary of the circumstances surrounding this kidnapping are contained in Department of Defense Intelligence Information Report #2212300175 (B or 8) 010-01 (A) dated 8/7/75. [redacted] has a copy of this report and can make it available to San Juan if necessary.

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